

HALT MUSCLE SHOALS VOTE

WANTS TO CALL CONFERENCE OF WHITE NATIONS

Proposes Defensive Move
Against Japan In Res-
olution

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Britten (Rep., Ill.) introduced a resolution in the house calling upon President Coolidge to summon a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific to adopt mutual defensive policies against Japan.

Introduction of the resolution provoked a bitter wrangle between Britten and Representative Johnson (Rep., Wash.), who described it as "untimely and provocative of trouble."

Representative Britten charged Japan was making "military preparations against this country."

Representative Macclafferty (Rep., Cal.) declared that "the thing to be avoided now is the expression of ill-advised opinion based upon a lack of understanding."

Mr. Britten's resolution later was the subject of a wrangle in the house, the Illinois representative declaring the secretary of the navy and naval experts had made observations which he construed as meaning that Japan was making war preparations against the United States.

Chairman French of the committee which framed the naval appropriation bill broke into the debate to declare that in his examination of Secretary Wilbur and naval experts there never had been any suggestion that it was believed Japan was preparing for war against this country.

In a formal statement Secretary Hughes welcomed the appointment of a new Japanese ambassador to Washington and predicted an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

Charges that a trusted senate employee negotiated for money to be paid to him if the postal pay increase bill should be enacted have reached President Coolidge and which he has discussed with members of the senate.

It is said that an outside group interested in passage of the bill was to pay \$10,000 to this employee in event of its enactment, the report being that \$2,600 was paid, and that the situation came to the knowledge of the administration as a result of efforts of the employee to obtain further payment.

The element of scandal, small in itself, may affect the fate of the \$68,000,000 bill, which has to do with the pay of thousands of postal clerks, carriers and postmasters. Should it be established that improper means were used to purchase supposed "influence" for enactment of the bill, it might cause enough senators to change their votes to sustain the veto of President Coolidge and defeat the bill. The administration is of the opinion that the charges should be investigated.

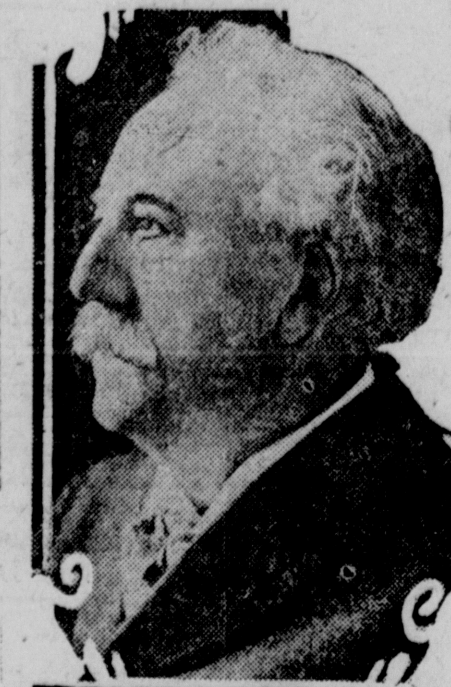
Senate leaders are planning to seek the consent of the senate to a definite time for a vote on the Underwood Muscle Shoals measure. Senator Underwood, in replying to the attack on his measure by Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.), again charged opponents of the bill with filibustering on Muscle Shoals legislation.

The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee was called for a preliminary meeting in its inquiry into the Washington Herald editorial attacking Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill. The investigation was ordered by the senate under a unanimous consent agreement obtained by Senator Underwood.

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ATTIC OGRE WILL DIE BY GUILLOTINE

Dr. Jordan Wins Award
on Peace Education.



DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland-Stanford University in California, has been awarded the \$25,000 prize offered by Raphael Herman, of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to promote world peace. The contest was held under the auspices of the World Federation of Educational Associations, and thousands of plans were submitted. The award was announced by Dr. Augustus Thomas, Commissioner of Education for Maine and president of the Federation.

ORR ELECTED HEAD OF DEMOCRATS FOR ASSEMBLY SESSION

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Representative T. W. Orr of Wayne county, second term, was elected minority floor leader of the Ohio house at the caucus of Democratic representatives-elect here.

Orr defeated Minor K. Johnston of Richland county, receiving 11 votes to Johnston's 4. Orr's election was made unanimous on motion of C. F. Eise, Crawford county, who had nominated Johnston.

Five of the 20 Democratic members-elect were absent. Herman S. Fox of Montgomery county presided at the caucus.

The only patronage given the Democratic minority in the house includes appointment of two pages and one stenographer. Mrs. Margaret Bertsch was chosen for the latter job and Kenneth May of Piqua as one of the pages. Appointment of the other page was left to the floor leader.

Resolutions expressing deep sorrow at Governor Campbell's death were adopted by the caucus. The resolution said the "state, the nation and the world lost a warrior for righteousness in public and private life, his family an indulgent and kindly mentor, and all human kind a friend."

Kills Stepfather.
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—Miss Annie May Ragsdale, 18, telephone operator, is held here as a result of the killing of her stepfather, H. E. Warren. The girl told authorities she was awakened during the night by screams and on going to her mother's room found Warren beating her. Seizing a pistol, she said she fired two shots at him.

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WOMAN 100-PIPE 95 YEARS OLD

Wooster, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Rebecca Jennings is going to celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

During 95 of the 100 years of her life, Mrs. Jennings has smoked a clay pipe.

Born near Steubenville, O., December 25, 1824, all of her life has been spent in Ohio, principally in Knox and Ashland Counties. She came to Wooster five years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Traves, West Liberty Street.

The four survivors of her eight children will gather at the Traves home on Christmas Day to celebrate their mother's hundredth birthday anniversary. They include: James and

HAARMANN AND ACCOMPLICE TO PAY FOR CRIMES

Convicted of 24 Murders
Germany's Worst Criminal Sentenced

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann today heard the jury's answer for speedy death. It was a sentence to die in guillotine, for both the attic ogre and his vulture accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarmann was found guilty of 24 of the 27 murders, with which he was charged. Grans was held guilty of instigation of one murder and as accessory in a second.

Grans was sentenced to the guillotine for prompting the murder of one of the many youths he lured to Haarmann's little room overlooking the river where Haarmann killed them, that Grans might sell their clothes.

As accessory to a second murder of the possible two score Haarmann admitted he may have committed and lost in the rack of his memory, Grans was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Haarmann accepted the verdict in the same spirit that he had requested his head be chopped off.

"I fully accept the verdict. I want no appeal, no pardon," he said. "However, in some of these cases, I was not guilty."

Both Haarmann and Grans stood calm and emotionless. Haarmann was acquitted of three murders because absolute proof that he committed them was lacking.

The verdict parallels the opinions of experts who held that Haarmann was sane. It read:

"He knew he would kill them when he saw his victims for the first time. Therefore he acted deliberately."

FIRST MILLION IS HARDEST

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—A woman suing for divorce in domestic relations court here is trying to "pass up" a million.

Her name is Magnolia Million and she is suing Robert Million.

MADDEN IS BOOMED FOR SPEAKERSHIP

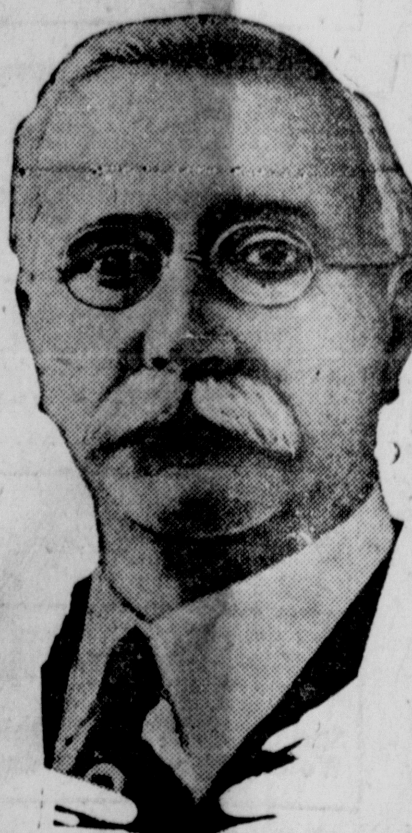
Washington, Dec. 19.—Republican members of the Illinois delegation in congress sent out an appeal for support of Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee for the speakership. Several days ago a similar appeal was circulated by the Ohio delegation in behalf of Representative Nicholas Longworth, the Republican floor leader, and there are indications that several other house members, among them Wood of Indiana, may enter the speakership race. Selection of Mr. Madden, who represents a Chicago district, was urged in a letter signed by Representative Britten as chairman and Representative Reid as secretary and all other Republican members of the Illinois delegation except Mr. Madden.

The first approved candidate for Republican floor leader in the next house is Representative Lehbach of New Jersey, whose name was presented by Republican members of the New Jersey delegation.

Appeals to Supreme Court.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—State supreme court was asked by the tax commission to issue writ of mandamus to compel Wilbur J. Main, Delaware county auditor, to compute 1924 taxes on real estate on the basis of valuations fixed by a reappraisal made this year. Auditor Main, although it was at his instigation that the reappraisal was made, refuses to use the new valuation, revised by the county board of revision and the tax commission, on the ground that the new reappraisal is more unjust than the old one.

Duncan May Succeed
Gompers in A. F. of L.



JAMES DUNCAN

James Duncan, for many years vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and Samuel Gompers' right-hand man, is expected to succeed the late president of the organization. The election will take place in Atlantic City in October.

PARENTS BLAMED BY JURY WHICH PROBES HIGH SCHOOL DANCES

Toledo, Dec. 19.—According to a partial report of the federal grand jury, which has been investigating intoxication at dances attended by high school students, homes of students were the chief liquor supply sources. Many witnesses testified that liquor was brought from the homes, the report states. Relatives who permit liquor around houses where children live can not expect children to be law-abiding citizens, the report concluded.

The grand jury will convene after the holidays to continue the examination of students who attended a dance at the Collingwood hall Thanksgiving night, where many dancers were reported intoxicated. The grand jury report says that it is general comment that the Thanksgiving dance was no different from other dances attended by older persons. "If this condition continues," the report says, "the influence of the active generation is largely responsible for the deplorable state of adolescent society."

YOUNG WOOD MAKES TWO MILLIONS IN STOCK MARKET BUT REPORTED NOT SO LUCKY IN LOVE

Paris, Dec. 19.—The recent boom in stocks in Wall Street netted Osborn Wood, son of General Leonard E. Wood, governor general of the Philippines, two million dollars, his friends here declared today.

Wood admitted to International News Service today that he had been playing Wall street but refused to confirm the amount of his profits.

When Wood was asked what specific stocks he had dealt in, he replied: "That is unimportant. I have, however, decided not to take diplomatic examinations but instead will return to New York within a fortnight and enter the oil business. It would be very unwise for me to say in what stocks I made my profits. That would be a poor start for a prominent business career."

Wood was interviewed in his suite at the Crillon Hotel.

"You ask me whether I made two million dollars. Well, now don't you think two million is a lot of money? You'd better say instead that I made three dollars, because, maybe—I did, in the recent bull market."

Wood celebrated what his friends termed "his biggest winning" by giving a dinner party last night at the Club Daunou. He displayed a huge "bankroll," and his smallest change was thousand franc bills!

After the dinner party, Wood invited the entire group to Montmartre. Although Wood has been lucky in fortune, he has been unlucky in love, his friends said.

The rumor persists in the Ritz and other localities that Wood's wife departed for America a fortnight ago. This was at the highest point of his profit making, the friends said. It was not possible to obtain direct denial of the rumor that Mrs. Wood would start proceedings for divorce in New York.

Streetscars in Collision.
Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Three persons were injured when a runaway streetcar of the Cincinnati Traction company crashed into the rear end of a crowded cross-town car. Those injured are: John Brasher, motorman, bruised and cut; Miss Ellen Kennedy, 21, shocked and bruised; Mrs. Bertha Beushausen, 31, injured about the arm.

Sensor Fess issued this statement: "Our state has lost a great citizen, whose friends were legion. In all the vicissitudes of politics and business enterprises his sweetness of character and mildness of temper were never disturbed. His death will be mourned by all who knew him."

Congressman Speaks said: "Governor Campbell was such an outstanding figure in Ohio affairs and for a quarter of a century was so intimately and helpfully associated with all activities pertaining to Columbus that his death will be a distinct loss to the community."

PROGRESSIVES FORCE DELAY ON UNDERWOOD ACT

Insurgents Hope to Get
Recruits to Defeat the
Proposal

Washington, Dec. 19.—Prospect of a bitter fight that may extend for weeks over the Muscle Shoals question faced the senate today.

Just when administration leaders thought they would be able to force a vote on the Underwood bill before the start of the Christmas recess tomorrow, progressives announced they would not permit the action on the measure until after the vacation period. If necessary they said they would filibuster.

Progressives hoped by delay to muster recruits to their ranks and defeat the Underwood bill. This plan of strategy has the support of all progressives in the senate and was understood to have been agreed upon in conferences in which Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, participated.

As a counter to this move, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Republican leader, announced he would demand the senate remain in session tonight. This will be fought by progressives Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, declaring he would move an adjournment at five o'clock.

In progressive ranks there was the feeling that every day's delay in the vote on the Underwood bill would lessen its strength.

Norris assailed the administration's night session plan as "a test of physical endurance."

Another avalanche of amendments both to the Norris and Underwood bills flooded the senate today. The immediate amendment was that proposed by Walsh extending federal regulation to all surplus power developed at Muscle Shoals.

The author's plan to submit the whole Muscle Shoals question to specially named commissions, Senators Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, and Jones, Republican of Washington, submitted amendments to their original proposals.

The Wadsworth commission of five, which would be empowered to dispose of Muscle Shoals as it saw fit, could lease Muscle Shoals to a partnership as well as either an individual or corporation under the amendment.

Jones provided that his committee of three must report back to congress recommendations for disposal of Muscle Shoals on the first Monday in December, 1925. Instead of January, 1926 and must not entertain any plan for a lease longer than 50 years.

To make certain the production of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, Senator Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, would require the federal corporation created under the Norris plan to manufacture a minimum of 40,000 tons of nitrates annually after the fourth year.

4 Days to
Christmas

INQUIRY DEMANDED ON CHARGES THAT NAVY IS BELOW PROPER RATIO

Democratic Solon Wants Investigation of Statement—
Places Decision On Coolidge Request Up
Before Committee

Washington, Dec. 19.—The question of acceding to President Coolidge's wishes against a public investigation of the navy was placed squarely today before the administration members of the senate naval affairs committee.

The issue was thrust before the committee by a demand of Senator

RADIO FINDS RACHEL

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Walter Conley, Covington, Ky., policeman, listening in on a radio program at home late Thursday heard the announcer describing a lost child, Rachel Stoneking, 4, of Newport, Ky., who said she wore a black dress embroidered with three little white geese. As patrolman Conley left the house for an afternoon stroll he saw a wee maid near his front gate.

On her dress were three little white geese. So he took Rachel home to her mama.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR CAMPBELL

Columbus, Dec. 19.—The body of former Governor James E. Campbell will lie in state in the rotunda of the state house tomorrow between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Members of the former governor's family decided they would be willing to meet the suggestion of Governor Donahy. No flowers or decorations other than a flag will be used on the casket. According to the present plan, funeral service will begin Saturday afternoon shortly after the body is taken from the state house to the First Presbyterian church.

Honorary pallbearers include Governor Donahy, former Governor Judson Harmon, former Governor James M. Cox, Claude Meeker, Dr. W. O. Thompson, General Edward Orton, General Thomas E. Powell, Robert F. Wolfe, Allen Andrews, Hamilton, Captain Joseph H. Dowling, Dayton; Judge W. H. Kinder, Findlay.

The heart attack which carried off the former governor followed a testimonial dinner to former Federal Judge John E. Sater. When the dinner was over he chatted with old friends. "I'll live to be a hundred," he remarked as he smiled and talked with them. One hour later he was stricken. His two daughters, Mrs. John M. Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Coons, and his son, Andrew O. Campbell, were with him when he died.

Mr. Campbell was governor of Ohio in 1890 and 1891. He ran for governor three times. In 1889 he defeated Joseph B. Foraker by 10,872 plurality. In 1891 he was defeated by William McKinley by 21,511 plurality. McKinley was re-elected in 1893, defeating Lawrence T. Neal. In 1895 Campbell was beaten by Asa S. Bushnell by a plurality of 93,522.

Mr. Campbell was in his 81st year. He was born at Middletown, Butler county, in 1843. He studied law and served in the Civil war. Campbell served three terms in congress. In his youth he had been a Republican, but in 1872, together with a number of other prominent Republicans, he became enrolled under the Democratic banner. That was in the campaign of Horace Greeley. Mr. Campbell for many years was an active leader in the Democratic party and was a member of the Ohio delegation to the Democratic national convention last June.

Governor Donahy issued the following statement: "Governor Campbell was a beloved dean of Ohio Democracy. He advocated true Democracy at all times during his public career. He practiced common honesty in all his dealings with his fellow-man. His friends are legion and his death is a distinct loss to the commonwealth of Ohio."

The family of the late ex-governor has been deluged with messages of condolence from persons in all walks of life.

Auction Dates Reserved
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Dec. 23—O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame.
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.

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Richard
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King, Democrat of Utah, for a sweeping inquiry into charges that the navy has fallen below the 5-3 ratio of the Washington conference and into the general efficiency and preparedness of the naval service.

Because President Coolidge has definitely set his foot down against a naval inquiry, there appeared little prospect that King's resolution would be adopted. Indications were instead that the committee would draft a private questionnaire for Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, asking him for much the same information, King requested in his resolution.

"I am not so much interested in determining whether we are below the arms conference ratio as in finding out in an unbiased manner whether the navy is adequately prepared for emergency, especially in submarines, aircraft and auxiliary craft," King declared.

"I think the public is entitled to know just what is needed to maintain the navy on a parity with the other sea forces of the world. If we are going to keep up the Philippines, I would like to know whether we need more bases in the Pacific and if we should not have a strong mobilization force on the west coast."

"This information can only be learned through a public inquiry. If we get the information, privately, there is too much chance that it will be biased, and therefore, unreliable in drafting legislation for the betterment of the naval services," said King.

BRIBERY CHARGED AGAINST DEPOSED FEDERAL PEN HEAD

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Warrants charging bribery were issued in United States district court here against A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of Atlanta federal prison, and L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden.

Sartain was former sheriff of Franklin county, O. The arrests were made within a short time after the federal grand jury had started an investigation of affairs at the penitentiary by examining a number of witnesses, who were brought to the city from the prison.

Warrants for the two former officials were determined upon during a conference between District Attorney Clint W. Hager and W. J. Donovan, assistant attorney general, who was sent here from Washington to conduct the investigation.

Sartain and Fletcher were arrested on warrants charging them with soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners upon information furnished by Graham Baughn, convicted in the Savannah rum ring sensation, and E. J. Sweeney of Detroit, reported to be a detective. It was charged by the two convicts that Fletcher received \$2,500 each from Emmanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for obtaining for them "soft and easy jobs about the prison." The warrant also charged Fletcher received \$5,000 from Mrs. R. K. Walthall, which, it charged, influenced him in showing favors to Kessler and Sweetwood. Sartain is accused in the warrant of receiving \$5,000 from Baughn and from C. C. Tuten to have Tuten appointed chauffeur for the prison physician.

More arrests are in sight, according to District Attorney C. W. Hager, although he declined to state whether other officials are being investigated.

Counsel for the accused men issued a statement in which they charged that the arrests are a "political frameup" and declared that their clients will refute all charges. "We will have much more to say at a later date," the statement said. Sartain said he had nothing to add to his previous statement, alleging that he is the victim of "petty politics."

SHADOWS OF BALKAN WAR FACE EUROPE ALBANIAN THINKS

London, Dec. 19.—Shadows of another Balkan war, a possible forerunner of another huge European conflict, were foreseen today in the Albanian insurrection by Konitz, Albanian minister to London.

He charged Serbia with instigating the trouble but the Jugo-Slavian delegation denied that Serbians were in any way involved.

"Unless some great power intervenes, another Balkan war is imminent, followed probably by a European war," said the Albanian minister. The trouble that has arisen is due to the deliberate militaristic policy of aggression on the part of Serbia against Albania.

There is a keen desire on the part of Serbia to annex Albania. His charges were denied in a statement from the Jugo-Slav legation.

CEDARVILLE COURT ARTISTS WIN FROM URBANA TOSSERS

Endurance and superior passing won for Cedarville College against Urbana Junior College at Urbana Thursday night. The Greene County five coping by a score of 28 to 22.

From the start, a fast and furious pace was set by both teams, and the first half ended in an 11 to 11 tie. Cedarville got its passing and shooting attack working in the second half with Adair and Gordon as the sharpshooters. Each looped three fielders in the final drive which decided the contest. Lineup:

Cedarville (28) Urbana (22)
Currie R.F. Woods
Nagley L.F. Lutz
Adair C. Davis
Gordon R.G. Shedy
Taylor L.G. Stallsmith
Substitutions: Cedarville—Town-
sley for Currie; Brown for Taylor;
Urbana—Morrison for Woods, Pond
for Shedy. Field goals: Nagley 2,
Townesley 1, Adair 5, Gordon 4,
Woods 4, Lutz 2, Stallsmith 1. Foul
goals: Nagley 3, Gordon 1, Lutz 5,
Shedy 3. Referee, Matheney, Ohio
State.

COMPANY L COURT TEAM ORGANIZED

The newly organized Company L basketball team, is without games for the coming season and any teams desiring contests and having open dates are asked to communicate with Captain Leroy John.

The team is made up of former stars including the three Davises, Frank Lawrence and Thomas, Lester Stephens, John Berger and Everett Sheets.

The team will practice Wednesday nights at the Armory at the O. S. & S. O. Home, and wishes to schedule games with teams in this vicinity.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Challenge Again



SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Before sailing from New York after a brief tour of the United States, Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's Cup, admitted he would return early in 1925 with a new challenge, the races probably to be sailed in 1926.

COMMITTEE TO NAME KELLY'S SUCCESSOR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Miami Valley Golf Club Wednesday night at the Dayton City Club, it was decided to name a committee of three members to pick a successor to James E. Kelly, Xenia, as professional at the club.

Mr. Kelly recently resigned as "pro" to become identified with Ellison sporting goods store in Dayton. The committee decided to employ an out-of-town man and the qualifications of the many applicants for the position will figure largely in the selection, it is said.

Cannot Even Speak Mother Tongue.



Nelma Simita, ten, who was born in the United States, but who cannot speak her mother tongue, because she was raised in Finland, recently completed a 12,000-mile journey alone to San Francisco, where she will make her home with relatives and become a real American again.

Is Youngest Divorcee in the World.



MRS. MARGARET DURBIN

Mrs. Margaret B. Durbin, of Akron, O., is probably the youngest divorcee in the world. Her husband, Charles Durbin, 25, brought suit, charging extreme cruelty, gross neglect and fraudulent contract. The girl, only thirteen, denies all the charges. The girl's family lives in Bristol, Tenn., where Durbin formerly lived. He declares the girl and her family fraudulently represented her as being sixteen at the time of their marriage.

ANTIOCH DEFEATS WILMINGTON FIVES IN DOUBLE HEADER

Antioch College basketball team won a double victory at Wilmington Thursday night when the girls' and boys' teams triumphed over the Wilmington College teams.

The Antioch girls had little difficulty in trouncing their opponents, 19 to 7, with Pearce and Dawson the stars.

Wilmington was defeated by the Antioch boys in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed in Wilmington by a score of 18 to 17. Antioch won the verdict in the last few seconds of play.

With four minutes to play, and Antioch leading by four points, the Clinton County tossers staged a desperate rally but fell one point short of a tie score.

The half ended with Wilmington hugging a two point lead. The score at that point was 7 to 5. At no time during the game was either five able to get more than a five point lead. The lineup:

Antioch (18) Wilmington (17)
Alexander R.F. Hill
M. Dawson L.F. Moher
Allen C. Brown
Kitchen L.G. Ziegler
C. Dawson R.G. Fisher
Field goals: M. Dawson 1, Allen 1,
C. Dawson 2, Kitchen 2, Hill 1, Brown 2,
Ziegler 2. Foul goals—M. Dawson 5,
C. Dawson 1, Brown 1, Ziegler 5,
Fisher 1.

Miss Harding Weds.

Marion, O., Dec. 19.—Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, daughter of Dr. George T. Harding and sister of the late President Harding, was married here to Ralph T. Lewis, Marion real estate man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond W. Smiley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the Harding home.

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CENTRAL WARMING UP FOR FIRST GAME WITH SPRINGFIELD

Central High School will officially open its 1924 basketball season Wednesday night, December 24, at the high school gym against Springfield High, runners-up in the state championship last year and defeated by only one team, Stivers of Dayton.

Besides being probably the best game of the season and the inaugural contest for Central, this game should be a test for the locals, and a win over the Clark County five would practically insure victories in the remaining games.

With many regulars back and a wealth of promising material, Coach John Ballantyne has perfected what should be a winning team. The team last year was notable for its passing game, and the passing and shooting of the locals in practice contests so far has been above reproach.

In Central's lineup and Ervin Rutan, Central possesses two of the classiest forwards in this section, and although slight in stature, both have a keen eye for the net and are fine floormen.

Allen Zell at center, will undoubtedly outjump a majority of the opposing centers this season and is adept at working the ball into the enemy's territory for close shots. Zell also has a good eye for the basket and can cage them at long distances.

The defense, has not been overlooked, and with Buell and Holton at guards, opposing counters will be few and far between. Buell is the running guard of the team and fits in perfectly in the passing game. Holton at back is capable of taking the ball off the banking board and is a tower of strength on the defense.

Central played a practice game with Caesar Creek High Thursday night at the gym and after quickly caging several goals, proceeded to bewilder the Caesar Creek lads with a passing attack that could not be broken up.

C. H. LITTLE BUYS INTEREST IN XENIA AUTOMOBILE FIRM

C. H. Little of this city, has purchased an interest in The Carroll-Binder Company, East Main Street auto, tire and gas sales agency and has assumed an executive connection with the concern, it is now announced.

Mr. Little began his affiliation with the automobile firm immediately after acquiring an interest in the business. Although the capacity in which he will be associated with the business is still indefinite, it is expected he will hold the title of sales manager and be in direct charge of the tire department.

The Carroll-Binder Company was organized more than a year ago to take over the Greene County agency for Paige, Jewett and Gray automobiles, the principal stockholders being Henry L. Binder and Charles Carroll. Since its organization the business has expanded to include the agency for Firestone automobile tires, auto accessories and Indian gas and oil.

The business has also been enlarged to provide for a service department, tie repair and vulcanizing shop, garage and repair shop and sales rooms at 108 East Main Street. The addition to the owning personnel will not effect a change

in the operation or policies of the business, it is announced.

Mr. Little has been connected with the Xenia Grain Company, a grain brokerage house, for twenty years as vice-president and treasurer. The firm is now being dissolved and the business will be sold, it is said.

GOLFERS FORM NEW GOLF ASSOCIATION

and the Miami Valley Golf Association to exist within a few weeks and the Miami Valley Golf Association.

tion will take its place as the outstanding organization of clubs in the valley. This was decided on Wednesday night when representatives of Dayton clubs met and agreed to the change in name in order to insure the organization of a larger association.

Twenty-nine representatives of golf clubs throughout the Miami Valley attended the meeting. Each representative was enthusiastic over the proposed association and not a dissenting voice was heard to the proposition. Xenia was not represented at the meeting.

TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS.

WILLIAM GREEN IS NAMED TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT GOMPERS

New York, Dec. 19.—The American Federation of Labor's executive council today elected William Green, one of its members and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, to the presidency of the organization, left vacant by death of Samuel Gompers.

O., is 51 years old and has been a miner since he was 18. He is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Other candidates for the position were Duncan and Matthew Woll, both vice presidents of the federation and councilmembers.

Six of the ten votes of the executive council are necessary for a choice.

Green is fourth vice president of the federation. He has been associated for years with John L. Lewis, in the leadership of the United Mine Workers and has been a vice president of the federation since 1913.

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DUNKEL'S

SALTED
SPANISH PEANUTS
POUND
23c

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Dessert. No. 2 Can 19c

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For Candy Making, 1-2 Lb. 22c

COCOA

Hershey
1-2 Pound Can 15c

BULK COCOA, lb.

15c

SYRUP, White

Small 13c
5 Pound 34c

Dark

Small 12c
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HIGHLEY-SHEPARD NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Mildred Highley, younger daughter of Mrs. Lelah Highley, became the bride of Mr. Raymond G. Shepard, of Terre Haute, Ind., in a pretty ceremony performed at the home of the bride on High Street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The service took place before an improvised altar of palms and potted plants in the living room, in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends of the couple. The altar was flanked on either side by tall baskets of pink roses and stivias.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Stanton, the bride's pastor, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Gladys Shadrach sang "Because," and "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Eugenia Considine. Miss Considine played the wedding march upon the entrance of the bride and groom, and continued softly during the ceremony. The wedding procession was led by the Rev. Mr. Stanton. Little Betty Jean Keyes, a dainty flower girl, dressed in a white frock and carrying a basket of rose petals, which she scattered in the path of the bride, came next.

Miss Ethel Highley, sister of the bride, was her maid and Mr. Donald Weaver, best man. The bridegroom entered, preceding the bride who entered with her brother, Mr. Carl Highley who gave her in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with exquisite lace. Her veil of tulle fell to the hem of her gown and was caught with orange blossoms. Her foot wear was of white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Miss Highley, the bride's maid, wore a gown of pink georgette, heavily beaded, with silver footwear and a silver head bandeau. Her flowers were pink roses.

After the felicitations of the guests, a wedding supper was served. A bride's table, with pink and white appointments was arranged in the dining room and the other guests were served in other rooms. The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake and pink roses and tall pink candles with pink placecards and candy baskets, completed the appointments.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Shepard, Miss Ethel Highley, Mr. Donald Weaver, Miss Eugenia Considine, Mr. Carl Highley, Miss Gladys Shadrach, Mr. Walter Leopold, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Keyes of Dayton.

The cutting of the bride's cake was a feature of the supper. Mr. Raymond Shepard, the bridegroom, got the button, Miss Ethel Highley, the wish-bone, Miss Eugenia Considine, the money, Mr. Walter Leopold the ring and Mr. Julian Keyes, the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left Thursday night for their home in South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Shepard's traveling dress was of green with a hat of the same shade. A grey, fur trimmed coat with grey accessories, completed the outfit.

Before leaving Mrs. Shepard gave a portion of her bridal bouquet to her mother and tossed the other half among the guests, which was caught by Miss Gladys Shadrach. Each guest received favors of pink roses.

Mrs. Shepard is a graduate of the Class of 1920 of Central High School and is a member of the Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She has been employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city.

Mr. Shepard is a member of the Shepard orchestra of South Bend, Ind. The orchestra broadcasts from Station WGAZ, South Bend. Mr. Shepard formerly resided near Xenia, the family moving some time ago to Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Louise Barnett, student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., will spend the Christmas holidays at her home on North Detroit Street. She will arrive home Saturday morning.

TURRELL-WOODRUFF WEDDING THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Dorothy May Turrell of Fremont, O., formerly of this city and Mr. Francis Russell Woodruff, of Fremont, was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barnett, on South Detroit Street, Thursday at high noon.

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Turrell.

The bridal gown was fashioned of pale yellow georgette with trimming of silver beads. Silver slippers completed the costume. The bride's corsage was of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Turrell, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black velvet.

Members of the two immediate families attended the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon. The luncheon table was centered with holly, evergreens and fruits with four tall Christmas candles at each corner.

The rooms of the Barnett home were decked with Christmas greens, and holly, combined with feathery chrysanthemums in tall standards. The decorations were effectively arranged in the living room where the ceremony took place.

Mr. Woodruff left Thursday afternoon by motor for the South and will remain in Florida until after the first of the year. Mrs. Woodruff's traveling costume was of navy blue tricotine with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are both members of the faculty of the Fremont High School and will continue their positions on their return from the South. Mr. Woodruff's home is in Oxford, Ohio.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Woodruff of Oxford, O., parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bradley of Littleton, and Mrs. Edna Frances, of Oxford, Mrs. Carrie D. Geyer, of Cincinnati and Mrs. Wheeler of Fremont.

SPRING VALLEY P.T.A. MEETS

The regular meeting of Spring Valley Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Thursday evening, with thirty-five members attending.

A business meeting composed the early part of the evening's program. A report was made that \$54.40 was realized by the association from the recent bazaar.

During the latter part of the evening, a short program was enjoyed. The organization adjourned to meet January 15, when Dr. B. R. McClellan this city, will give an address.

Miss Catherine Miller, a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., will arrive home Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, of North Detroit Street.

Miss Helen Fisher will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, of Cincinnati Ave. Miss Fisher is a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Miss Elizabeth McCormick, student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., will arrive home Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick, of North King Street.

Miss Lucille Meahl, student at Muskingum College, arrived home Thursday evening from New Concord to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meahl of West Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plylev, of Columbus, Ohio, will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of South Columbus Street.

Miss Hazel Meson is confined to her home, suffering from an attack of grip and tonsillitis.

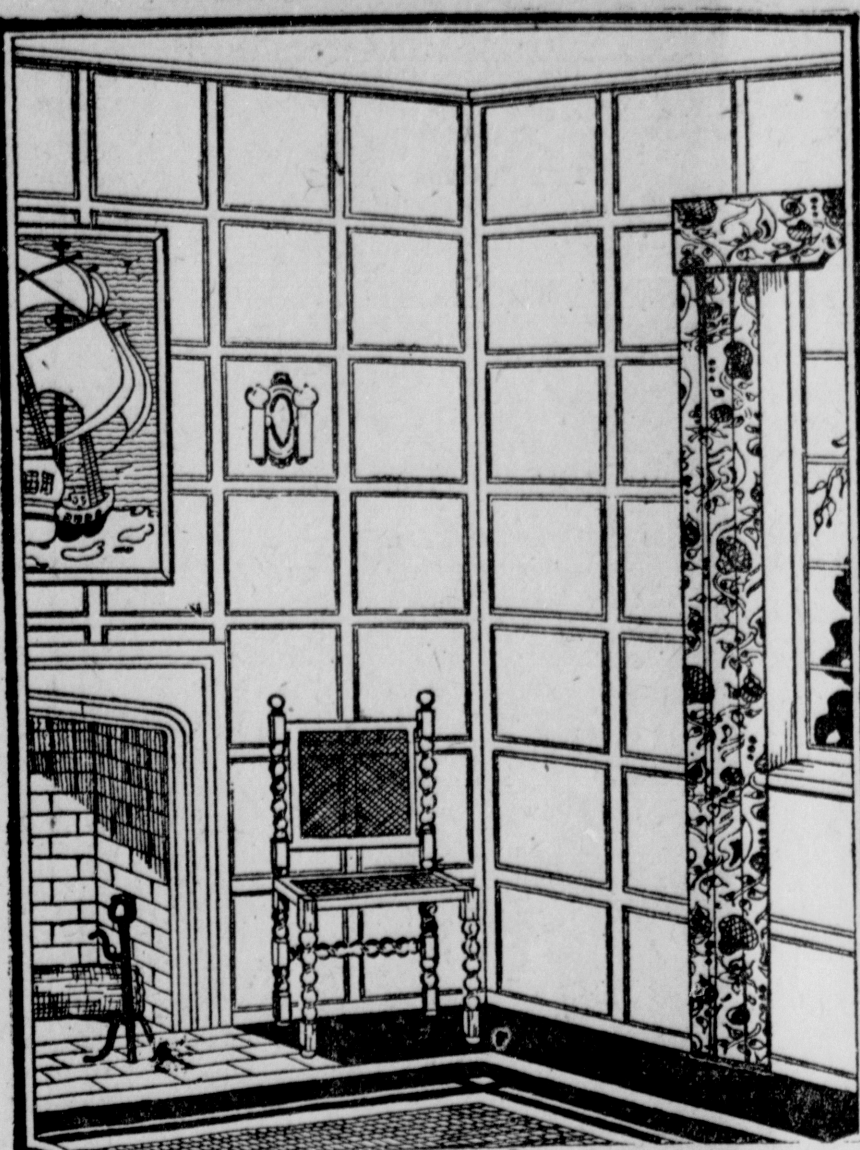
MUTE TALKS AFTER AIRPLANE DIVE



GWENDOLYN CASWELL, 17.

Gwendolyn Caswell, pretty twenty-two-year-old Chicago girl, dumb since she was a child, was taken in an airplane to the height of a mile above the Chicago Aero Club's field, when the pilot shot his machine straight for the earth in a nose dive, with motor running. When she reached the earth, it was found she could talk again. "The motor makes lots of noise," were her first words. At ten feet, she could hear distinctly, though she had never heard before. There were tears in her eyes as she thanked the pilot, Burt C. Hurley.

Happiness In Walls



DECORATIONS may be an unrealized influence in creating or destroying domestic happiness. This is one of the opinions a New York psychologist has arrived at in his study of the more remote causes of nervousness and unhappiness.

This theory does not seem unreasonable for certainly shabby surroundings like shabby clothes, make us self-conscious and uncomfortable.

Take on the other hand a wall painted in one's favorite color and stippled with simple cornice moulding and ivory woodwork. Such decoration cannot rasp gratefully across the nerves every time one enters the room. Again, a panel-hurt the feet, should not be tolerated.

Because of their area, walls naturally dominate any decorative scheme. As the decorative scheme plays a part in happiness, walls are much more than mere bare spots to be covered up. Decorators have evolved a long series of interesting finishes—shading, two and three color overtone glazing, mottling, spray spatter work and air stippling—to mention but a few. So walls that hurt the disposition, as uncomfortable shoes hurt the feet, should not be tolerated.



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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening December 23 will mark the evening of the Christmas Fellowship supper that will be held at the First Baptist Church. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock to which all members of the church their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Following the supper at 7:15 there will be a program given by the children of the Sunday School.

LODGE DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The holiday dance sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge at the lodge hall, Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Musice was furnished by the Harmony Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson moved Friday from their home on West Second Street to a farm on the Hussey pike. Their city home has been placed up for sale.

Mrs. V. F. Brown's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lowe, 15 South King Street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As this is the Christmas meeting, a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntire and family have moved from Cincinnati Avenue to their new home which they purchased on Allison Avenue. Mr. McIntire's brother, Mr. Edward McIntire of Charleston, S. C., is making his home at the McIntire home for the winter.

Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the auditorium at Central school. Each member is asked to bring a mother and aid in obtaining a large attendance.

The Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of the First U. P. Church is confined to his home with a slight attack of grip.

Christmas Gifts PAY NEXT YEAR

For Him

Men's Suits
Overcoats
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Dresses
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SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who died the other day, came to America when 13 years of age and obtained his education in night classes while working as a cigar maker.

When he died he had risen to one of the most important positions of leadership in this country and his record of accomplishments was such that they came as a matter of course and only his death shocked the people of this country into an understanding of the great worth of this public figure.

Gompers probably effected more legislation of importance than any other American of any time. In his position he had much to do with every important law affecting labor in Washington and with most of the state laws. In his forty-two years as labor's head, his range of action, measured in years, was far beyond that of any President. In his span Presidents came and went, and at least six of them called him into their councils.

Gompers founded the Federation of Labor through a belief in its justice, and because he thought it was necessary to protect labor. It was this sense of justice that dictated his life's work. Though wielding unlimited power, his sense of justice never re-acted against American institutions. His patriotism was pure and undefiled and his faith and hope in the institutions of his adopted country so strong that he used his power in every way to preserve them.

It was this about Gompers that appealed to all Americans. He had no time for the radical, the I. W. W., the Red, the communist or what-not, whom he believed to be striking at the foundations of American government. He believed in the strike yet he prevented far more than he sanctioned. Arbitration was his principal weapon and his love of country would never countenance any labor movement that he believed would be destructive to this government.

An immigrant with one ideal, was Gompers. Refusing to identify himself with any political party, declining to run for office or to accept political appointment, his devotion was attached to the single purpose of labor and its improvement.

Labor has suffered a great loss, one that will be hard to fill, and the filling of which will be a subject of vital import to this country. If it can find a new president equal in capacity and wisdom to the leader it has honored more than two score years, then America will have no cause to fear and labor itself may find itself marching on to new glory.

DEPORT CRIMINAL ALIENS

The process of reforming and assimilating criminal aliens is a mighty slow, uncertain and usually futile process. It is less idealistic but just and far more sensible, to deport alien incorrigibles. This would mean not only riddance of the criminals themselves but avoidance of their contaminating influence.

Not long ago in a police court an alien was charged with crime. Asked what he had to say, his answer was "Dis free country; I do like I please." There are far too many foreigners who thus have misconstrued or misapplied the traditional freedom of the United States.

The house immigration committee has agreed upon a bill providing for the deportation of persistent alien offenders. The law is far more sweeping than any provisions now operating against this class. The bill does not demand deportation for minor offenses or for first offenses of somewhat graver character; it strikes at the defiant and persistent violators of law. A particularly important provision and one that should go far to make it a terror to the class at which it is aimed is that the secretary of labor in whose department the immigration regulations lie has the discretionary authority to deport persons of whose guilt he is convinced whether they have been through the courts or not.

To get rid of confirmed alien criminals would not solve the whole problem of aggressive crime in this country but it would remove a particularly active and offensive class, which has spread disrespect for law.—Kansas City Star.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

A CHRISTMAS WISH
I wish you joy this Christmas day—
Yet one day filled with mirth and cheer
Will, oh, so quickly pass away—
I wish you joy throughout the year
May peace be yours when night comes down,
May every good which life can give
Be yours to bless your home, and crown
The tasks of every day you live
Beneath your roof may laughter ring
And love and merriment abide,
And may you reap through many a spring
The blossoms of the country-side.
God grant that you may wake by day
In strength, the tasks of life to meet;
May you go singing down the way
And may your dreams at night be sweet,
Through every day of every year
This wish of mine I shall renew,
God keep you safe and hold you dear
And pour His blessings down on you.

Freight Train Derailed.
Painesville, O., Dec. 19.—Seventeen cars of a New York Central freight train were derailed and two of them demolished as the result of an ice-packed switch at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing here, tying up traffic on the New York Central six hours. No one was injured. A tool house and a section shed were crushed beneath one of the derailed cars.

Wage Offer Rejected.
Cleveland, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 2215 to 159 the streetcar men's union rejected the wage settlement offered by the Cleveland Railway company. The company's offer included a 5-cent an hour increase, a limitation of working agreements to 5-year periods and changes in the clauses governing the discharge of union members.

JOHNSON MAY QUIT LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

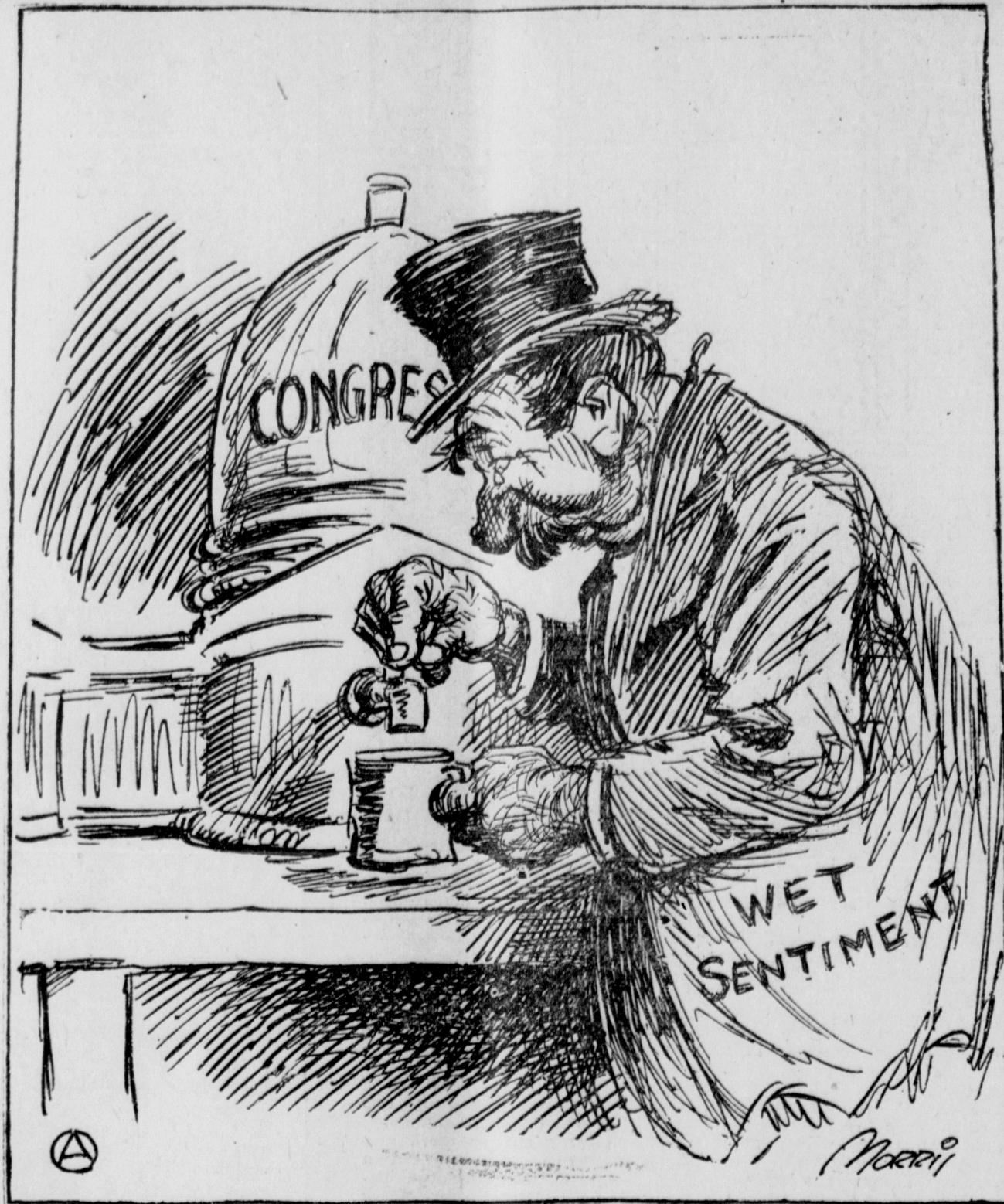
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Reports are current among baseball men here that Ban B. Johnson, shackled president of the American league, will resign. Rather than submit to the restrictions imposed upon him by the club owners of his league, Johnson will await an opportunity and then tender his resignation, it was reported. Johnson stayed away from his office and the committee of magnates appointed to pacify him and keep him in line were unable to locate their chief.

In order to satisfy Commissioner Landis that he would be free from future attacks by Johnson, seven members of the American league promised Landis that Johnson would be confined to internal affairs. Ball of St. Louis was the only dissenter.

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A "Giving Christmas" will be celebrated at the First M. E. Church on next Friday evening and it promises to be a most unique affair.

The pictures purchased through the proceeds of the art display at the McKinley building last year, were on exhibition at the Central Building Monday afternoon.

The next big game of basket-

ball will be played at the rink on the coming Monday evening, Christmas Monday, when the champion Piqua five will meet the Y. M. C. A. team.

The bids for the paving of Main Street from Monroe Street to the Pennsylvania railroad were opened at noon on Tuesday by the Board of Public Service.



MAKING YOUR MINCE AND PUMPKIN PIES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Broiled Slice of Ham
Pop-Overs
Coffee
Luncheon
Vegetable Soup
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Lettuce
Cookies Tea
Dinner
Cream of Celery Soup
Spanish Omelet
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Spinach
Raisin Pie Coffee

The old housekeeper will not need my help in making her mince and pumpkin pies. No doubt she will not bother to read this article—for the experienced home cook has her own favorite ways in pie-baking and, rightly, she sees no reason to depart from a method which she has found "tried and true." But the Bride Housekeeper will perhaps find the following helpful:

Pumpkin Pie: Cut a pumpkin in half, then in quarters and in eighths. Scoop out the seeds and membranes (these are thrown away), and pare off the yellow outside rind. Now cut the eighths in small pieces, put them in a saucepan, cover them with boiling water and let simmer for two hours, when they should be tender. Drain off the water and mash as you would mash potatoes. Measure it by cupfuls. You will need two and one-half cups of mashed pumpkin to make two pies. Put this into a bowl and add two beaten eggs, two tablespoons of flour, four tablespoons of molasses, one cup of sugar, two cups of sweet milk and two-thirds of a teaspoon of ground ginger.

Next, make two-ounce crusts as follows: Place one and one-half cups of flour in a bowl and work into it, with the fingers, one-half cup of lard. Add one level teaspoon of salt and stir in two-thirds of a cup of cold water. This makes a stiff paste. Toss it onto a floured board and, with a rolling pin, roll it to one-fourth inch in thickness. Dot the pastry with one-half cup of butter broken in small bits (these bits will be close together on the dough), then sift over the butter one-half cup of flour. Fold the dough in from both ends, to form a long roll. Double this roll in the middle to form a square. With a sharp knife cut this square in half. Each half of it makes an under crust for the two pies. Roll each out to the proper size to fit pie pan (try to roll it into a circular shape) and gently lift it onto a pan. Put one-half of the pumpkin mixture given above into each pastry-lined pan, and slip the pies into a hot oven, then reduce the oven heat to "medium" so that

the filling will not boil up and "wee." In all, bake the pies from 40 to 50 minutes.
Mince Pies: Use the above recipe for pie crust, but, as a mince pie has two crusts instead of just one under crust, you will have to double it to make two mince pies. Bottled mince-meat sold on the market is excellent—or use one of the many mince-meat recipes given in this column in the past.

Tomorrow—Fruit Dishes For The Invalid.

Wood Alcohol Seized.
New York, Dec. 19.—Sixty barrels of liquor seized by prohibition agents have proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol. In addition eight barrels of denatured alcohol have been confiscated. Deaths from bad liquor so far this month total 29. Additional policemen have been posted at the New York terminals of the ferry to prevent the movement of liquor from New Jersey.

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D. of V.
Women's Home Missionary
B. P. W. Club

Monday:
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.

TUESDAY
Rotary.
Kiwanis.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obad. D. of A.

Wednesday:
Church Prayer Meet.
Co. L Drill
J. O. U. A. M.
J. O. P.
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Thursday:
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Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
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Today's Talks

THE PATIENT MAN

I have never known any important man or woman to get anywhere except through practicing patience. The new President of the New York Central Railroad, Patrick Crowley, began at the very bottom of the ladder and said little but worked long and late. He made it a rule to do each job better than it had ever been done before.

Crowley waited 45 years before he reached the ladder's top. But when the time came for the selection of a new President, there was no question as to who the man should be. He was ready. From the humblest worker up to the powerful directors, one man only was wanted and that man was Patrick Crowley. They tell me he is a very quiet, modest man who never gets excited and is the personification of patience.

Among my American heroes I think of Lincoln, Lee, Emerson, "Stonewall" Jackson, Wilson. All patient men who were willing to wait, willing to do the job then and there and leave the rest for the final judgement of mankind.

I think of my mother who has influenced me more than any other human being. She was the soul of patience, love and faith.

Nothing great comes in a hurry. The flower that springs up in a night lives but a few days. Think of the patience of those who built the pyramids! Yet there they are today as they were centuries ago, as they will be centuries hence.

On my library wall hangs a wonderful painting. They call the artist "The belated old Master" because he didn't paint to be popular but for all time. They say that as a boy he worked, as a young man he worked, as a middle aged man he worked, and as an old man he worked! The patient plodder. But his masterpieces will endure as have those of Raphael and Angelo.

It sometimes isn't easy to be patient. But it always pays. Patience is the pathway over which every great man and woman has trod.

Mayor Held Captive.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Mayor George Cryer of this city was held captive in his home for two hours while a desperate man covered him with an automatic pistol and threatened to kill him unless he immediately produced \$5,000. Ben A. Critchlow, a Hollywood chiropractor, confessed to the police he had planned the robbery while in desperate need of funds. During the two hours in which Mayor Cryer talked to Critchlow a gun was pressed against his side. Cryer succeeded in getting the man into his study, fearing to alarm his wife and children, and promised to produce the cash if given a few hours' time. An appointment was made, and when Critchlow appeared he was placed under arrest.

THE BUCKEYE RENDERERS

The Same Service To Members, No Matter Where They Live

Pays 5 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit. Certificates issued for \$50.00 up to any amount. Interest starts from date of Certificate, and is mailed promptly every six months.

Also issues its 5 per cent Compound Interest Certificates where the interest is credited to the principal every six months, and in turn draws interest. Money thus compounded doubles in 14 years.

THE BUCKEYE loans its funds only on first mortgage security on homes—long known as safe security. Furthermore, members have the additional safeguard of a reserve fund of over \$1,000,000.00.

Resources over \$27,900,000.00

The Buckeye State Building and Loan
22 West Gay St. Columbus, O.
ESTABLISHED 1895

Christmas Slippers

One of the most pleasing gifts and one that is appreciated the year round is a pair of house slippers.

We have a large stock to choose from in felt, satin and leather, with leather and soft soles, ribbon or fur trimmed.

Colors are:

Gray
Brown
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American Beauty
Lavender
Purple
Copen Blue

Old Rose
Smoke
Golden Brown
Blue

PRICES OF LADIES' SLIPPERS

95c, \$1.25, \$1.45

\$1.69, \$2.89

MEN'S

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,

\$4.95

CHILD'S—Sizes 4 to 11

89c to \$1.25

MISSSES'—11 to 2

BOYS'—\$1.00 to \$1.25

\$1.45 to \$1.95

S. & S. Shoe Store

PUBLIC SALE

We will hold a closing out sale on what is known as the O. L. Smith farm on the Upper River road, two miles east of Clifton and 3 1-2 miles south of Painesville, on

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., sharp, the following property:

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Consisting of 1 team of light bay horses, one gelding 5 years and 1 mare 5 years; 1 team of black mares, 5 years; 1 black gelding 5 years; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years; 1 black gelding, 3 years; 1 bay gelding, 3 years; 1 bay mare, 7 years.

5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5

Consisting of 2 Jersey Cows, 1 Red cow, 1 Red heifer and calf.

273—HEAD OF HOGS—273

Consisting of 100 head of fat hogs weighing 200 lbs.; 40 weighing 150 lbs.; 30 head of brood sows; 3 head of boars; about 100 head of pigs.

1 BLACK FACE BUCK

FEED—50 acres corn in shock; 400 bushel oats; 15 tons timothy hay in barn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Tractor Gang plow, 3 bottom; disc harrow and cultipacker; wooden harrow; steel harrow; 2 two-row corn plows; 2 single row corn plows; 1 one-horse cultivator; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel plow; 1 sod plow, 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 tedder and one hay rake; 1 McCormick hay loader; 200 feet of 7-8 inch hay rope and hay fork and pulleys; 1 McCormick 8 ft. binder and canvas; 5 Troy wagons, 2 box beds and side boards; 3 hay ladders and one pair side boards for ladders; 1 McCormick feed grinder; 1 Transplanter and corn planter and check wire; 2 new McCormick Manure Spreaders; 9 sides work harness; 30 hog boxes, one cattle feeder; 3 feeding sleds; 4 oil tanks and crude oil hog spray; 7 water hog tanks and 3 iron water tanks; 1 power suction pump; 7 other iron pitcher pumps; 2 Fairbanks-Morse gas engines; 1 Ford truck; sundry tools forks, shovels and carpenter tools; Blacksmith tools and equipment; 1 John Deere corn sheller.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE

O. L. Smith & W. J. Frame

Titus and Mead, Auctioneers.

Wilbur Tuttle and Howard Smith, Clerks.

BUY GIFTS OF JEWELRY

FROM YOUR HOME JEWELER

WHO SELLS

GIFTS THAT LAST

HALF OF QUOTA FOR DRUG BUILDING HAS BEEN RAISED, SAID

"More than half the quota, or \$500,000, has already been subscribed towards a proposed fund of \$1,000,000 for a national headquarters building for the American Pharmaceutical Association," declared W. H. Donaghe, local drugist. Xenia member of the Ohio State committee for raising the fund, Friday.

There is keen rivalry among a number of cities for the location of the proposed building and Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, are all seeking to be favored, he said.

Every member of the association in the United States will be given an opportunity to vote on the city where the building is to be located when the fund has been fully subscribed. Efforts are being made to stimulate interest in the project in Ohio as so far but \$35,000 has been subscribed in this State.

Indications are that unless Ohio makes a good showing in its subscriptions in comparison with other states, it will stand but a poor chance of obtaining the building.

COURT NEWS

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE
Anna M. Neuland has filed suit for divorce from Joseph A. Neuland in Common Pleas Court charging gross neglect of duty. The couple was married September 25, 1911.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED
H. E. Eavey has been appointed administrator over the estate of Arthur W. Eavey, deceased, in Probate Court and his bond of \$20,000 approved by the court. John A. Nisbett, W. R. Harner and Clarence Stephenson have been appointed appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Raymond George Shepard, 1321 North Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Ind., musician and Mildred Highley, 113 High Street, Rev. Stanton.

Harry D. Shaffer, 353 Garfield Avenue, Columbus, locomotive fireman, and Ethel Marie Boyd, 137 East Market Street, Rev. J. P. Lytle.

Mr. C. R. Maxey of West Main St., who has been a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, for several weeks, remains in about the same condition, showing only slight improvement. Mrs. Maxey, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time is also slightly improved.

Mr. Phillip Kyle of the Ohio State University, Columbus, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, of West Church Street.

Mr. Paul Boxwell, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds of Hill St., have been visiting their daughters, Miss Mary Katherine at Skidmore, at Saratoga, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth at Wellesley, Wellesley, Mass. They will visit in New York City and spend Christmas and remain until after the holidays in Keene, N. H., with relatives.

Mr. John Wood, student at the Ohio State University, Columbus, O., will arrive in Xenia, Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, West Main Street.

Mr. Loren Whittington arrived home Friday afternoon from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington of South Detroit Street. Miss Ruth Whittington will remain in Columbus until Christmas as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Welsch. She will visit in Xenia later.

Ex-Husband Is Grilled in Murder Mystery



Chase Carroll, former husband of Dorothy Carroll, self-admitted sweetheart of Harry L. Katz, wealthy Los Angeles musician and diamond broker, mysteriously slain in his luxurious apartment here, has been grilled by the police. He admitted he had shot a former sweetheart of his ex-wife with a .32 calibre pistol in a fit of jealous rage. A bullet of the same size killed Katz, an automatic pistol of that calibre, from which one shot had been fired, was found in Carroll's apartment.

POULTRY WANTED

Have not stopped buying. Want all your good poultry, ducks and geese.

WM. MARSHALL

Cedarville, Ohio

Phone 164

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market, 10 @15c higher; bulk, \$8.90@10.10; top, \$10.30; heavy weight, \$10@10.30; medium weight, \$9@10.25; light weight, \$7.90; light lights, \$7@8.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$9.30@9.55; packing sows, rough, \$9.10@9.30; pigs, \$6.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$9@10; good and medium, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$8@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5@7.25; stocker calves and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$7.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong; fat lambs, \$15.25@16.75. Lambs, culls and common, \$11.50@13.50; yearlings, \$11.50@13.50; wethers, \$8.50@10; ewes, \$7@8.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; breeding ewes, \$6.50@12; feeder lambs, \$14.50@15.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, active; prime heavy hogs, \$10.20@10.25; mediums, \$9.90@10; heavy yorkers, \$9.55@9.90; light yorkers, \$8.25@8.50; pigs, \$7.75@8; roughs, \$7.50@8.50; stags, \$4@5.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 350 head; market, steady.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts 10 cars; market 25c up.
Heavy, 200 lbs. up ----- \$ 10.00
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. ----- 9.50
Heavy yorkers ----- 9.00
Light yorkers ----- 7.25
Sows ----- 7.00@8.00
Pigs, 120 lbs. down ----- 4.00@ 5.50
Stags ----- 4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers 7.00@ 8.00
Medium butcher steers... 6.00@ 7.00
Bulls 4.00@ 5.00
Veal calves 6.00@ 9.00
Best butcher heifers 6.00@ 7.00
Medium heifers 4.00@ 5.00
Best fat heifers 4.00@ 5.00
Best fat cows 4.00@ 5.00
Medium cows 2.50@ 3.50
Bologna cows 1.50@ 2.50

SHEEP

Sheep \$5.00@8.00
Spring Lambs \$10.00@13.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$9.00.
Mediums, \$8.75.
Light yorkers, \$7@8.
Pigs, \$6.00.
Stags, \$4.
Sows, \$7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$42 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.25.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.
Prints, 46@48c.
Firsts, 44@46c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 54c.
Ohio Firsts, 53c.
Oleo, nut 27@28c.
High grade animal oils 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS, 22@24c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 23@24c.
Ducks, 18@22c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Geese, 18@24c.
Apples 1.40@2.00.
Beans, dried navy 9c.
Cabbage 20@22 ton.
Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Sweet Potatoes 1.25@4.50 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.25@2.50 basket.
Onions 1.50@1.75 cwt.

Cucumbers, \$2.00@3.25 basket.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Wholesale Price

Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c per dozen.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 65c.
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Heavy Hens—18@20c.
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

XENIA

Fries—18@20c.
All chickens, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Eggs, 50c.

Eastman Gives Away Last \$15,000,000.



GEORGE EASTMAN

Desiring to stop making money for himself, George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Eastman Kodak Company, has given away his last \$15,000,000 of stock of the company, retaining only enough to have a voice in the management. This makes \$30,000,000 he has given away. Massachusetts Institute of Technology gets \$4,500,000; Eastman School of Music, Rochester University, gets \$3,000,000; University of Rochester Medical School, \$1,500,000; University of Rochester College for Women, \$1,500,000; Hampton Institute, \$1,000,000, and Tuskegee Institute, \$1,000,000.

POLICE COURT

BOY PAGE FINNIGAN!

Bad luck appears to camp on the trail of Ollie Downard, "home-at-large," and his unquenchable thirst for booze always gets him into trouble.

Ollie was released from the Dayton Workhouse Tuesday after working out a \$25 and costs fine for drunk, and no sooner was he free than the old desire for liquor returned to him. He was arrested Thursday afternoon by Patrolman Charles Simms, on the same charge and when arraigned in Police Court Friday morning pleaded

guilty to drunk. Ollie was well supplied with money this time however, and paid a fine of \$25 and costs given him by Judge E. D. Smith.

PAY OLD FINES

George Confer, this city, and Wilford Williams, Yellow Springs, arrested several weeks ago for speeding, paid their fines Thursday. Confer paid a fine of \$10 and costs while Williams handed over \$15 and costs to Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court.

ARRESTED IN DAYTON

Laura Clemens, colored, was re-

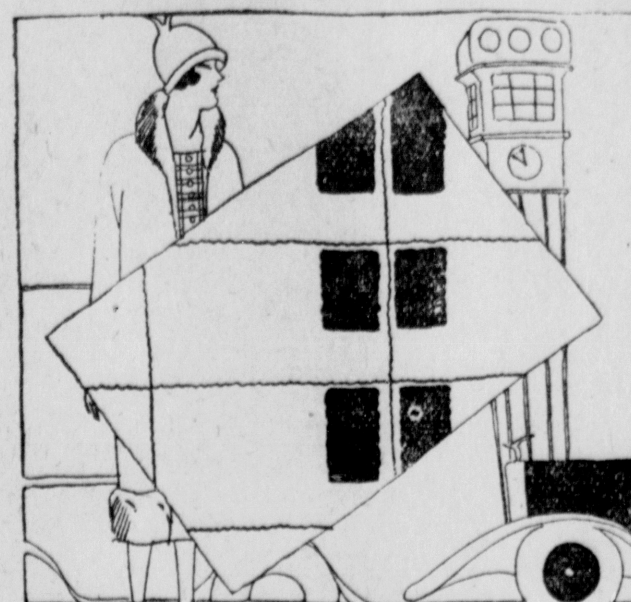
cently arrested in Dayton by police for shoplifting according to word received by Chief of Police M. E. Graham from Dayton. Her parents live at 171 Columbus Street.

According to information received by Chief Graham, the woman was "caught with the goods" and articles stolen from Dayton stores were found in a hand bag she carried. Her husband was discovered waiting for her outside of the store.

The woman claimed that the articles were given to her by another party to be delivered at the Union Station, Dayton.

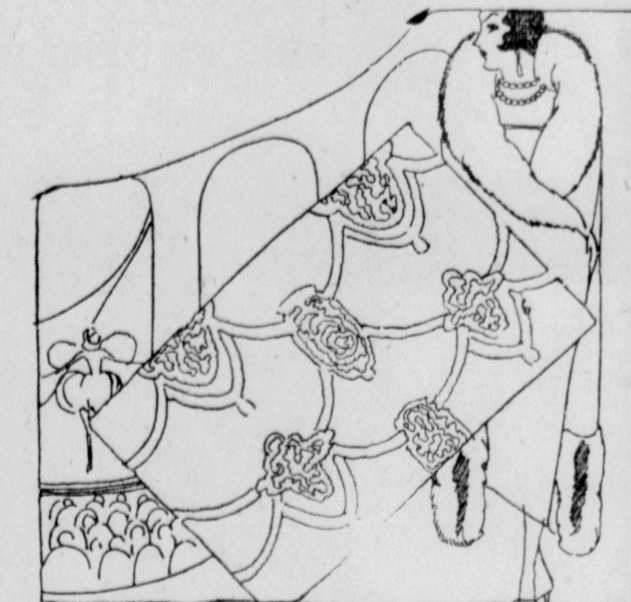
MODISH MITZI—You May Not Know, But She Wears Them.

By Jay V. Jay



Mitzi may hesitate (who would not?) and regard with an anxious eye the traffic at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-Second Street in New York, but there was no doubt in her mind when she had the tunic for her ensemble suit made of plaid pussy willow silk it has dash and so has Mitzi crossing the Avenue.

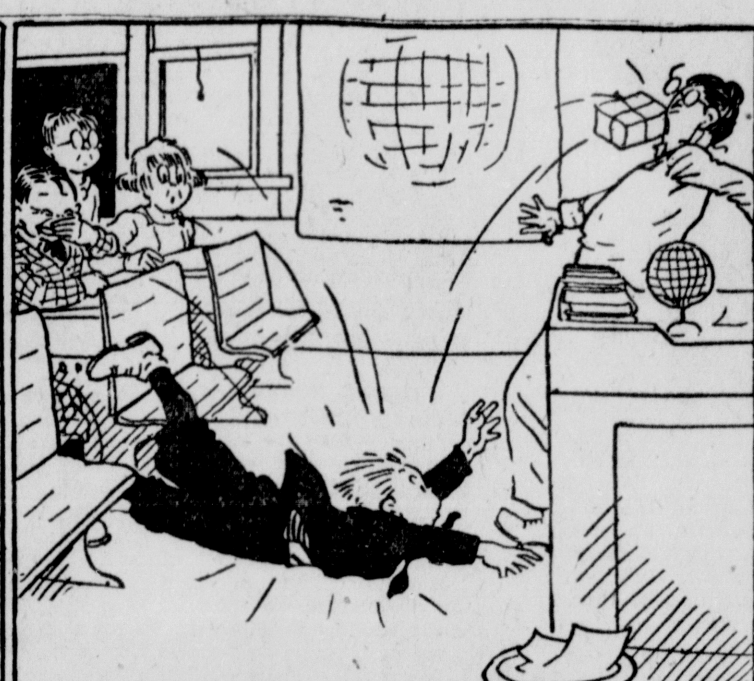
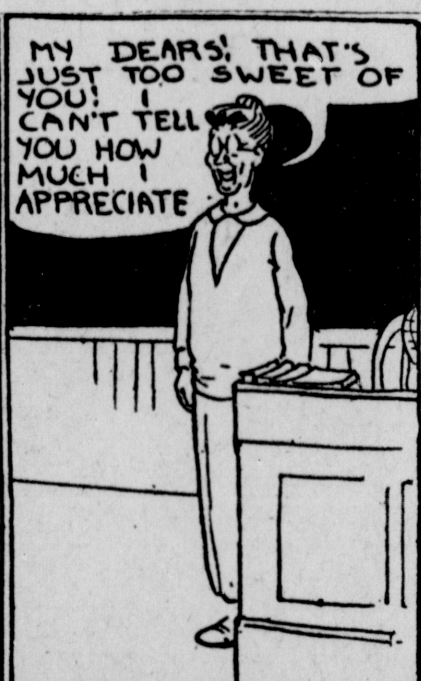
In this guessing contest you are supposed to find out that Polly has chosen a velvet viol, also plaid, for the top of the dress of her ensemble suit. Plaids are popular and so is Polly. So are these vivid and decorative silks for daytime wear. Styles are plain—materials must be rich.



Under the magnificence of her evening wrap, Mitzi wears a gown of the beautiful figured silk crepe that is sketched. Many patterned materials are popular for evening wear, especially brocade fabrics. They share their popularity with ombre chiffons and with plain chiffons over metal cloth.

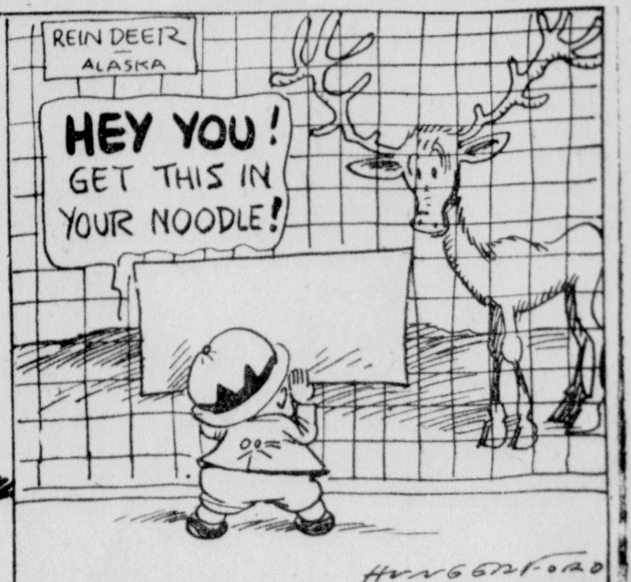
As riotous as the music or the newest dance steps is this evening silk for Mitzi's dancing frock. It is velvet brocade and one of the many velvet brocades that will make evening gowns a joy this season. Only the Goofer could fail to appreciate it, but then he appreciates Mitzi so much more!

"CAP" STUBBS—Anyway—Teacher Got It!



By EDWINA

SNOODLES—Signs Spell Success If Persistently Displayed at Christmas Time



By CY HUNGERFORD

GAS BUGGIES—It's The Little Things That Make Life Weary

By BECK





CAMERA NEWS



SANTA IS REAL RAILROADER NOW



RAILROAD SANTA CLAUS. INTL.

Santa Claus is shown here being fitted out in Omaha, Neb., with a conductor's cap by Miss Mabel Hydevoel. According to announcement by the Union Pacific Lines, Santa is to call on the thirty Western trains of that system on Christmas, with trees and trimmings, toys and good cheer for all passengers traveling that day.

RUSSIAN "CZARINA" TOURS AMERICA



MME. ORLOFF, GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL, VICE ADMIRAL, and MME. MAKAROFF. INTL.

Above are shown Mme. Orloff, lady-in-waiting; the Grand Duchess Cyril, of Russia, Vice-Admiral Petroff and Mme. Makaroff, as they arrived in New York for a tour of America. The Grand Duchess declares they were here to thank Americans for the aid rendered her stricken compatriots. Her husband, who has proclaimed himself Czar of the Russians, intended to come with her, but the American Government declined to give him a passport.

AVERY ROCKEFELLER'S SECRET BRIDE.



MRS. AVERY ROCKEFELLER. INTL.

It has just been revealed that Avery Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, of New York, and grandnephew of John D. Rockefeller, eloped more than a year ago with Miss Anna Griffith Mark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mark, of Lake Forest, Ill., and that he is now living in France with his wife and their baby. This picture of Mrs. Rockefeller was snapped after a fire which destroyed Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., while she was a student there, November 12, 1923. It was shortly after this her romance began. Her brother, Griffith Mark, was in the Rockefeller party that was marooned by snow storms for days 10,000 feet above sea level in Yellowstone Park in July, two years ago.

OPERA CLUB SUCCEEDS SOCIAL "400."



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT & PRINCESS CANTACUZENE.

New York's "400" has passed out of existence and has been succeeded by the Monday Opera Club, whose aims candidly is to select "Who's Who" in Metropolitan social activities. The "400" came into being at a grand ball given by Mrs. William Astor, and was selected by Ward McAllister. The Monday Opera Club will be limited to 500. A feature will be the acceptance of foreign nobility as honorary members, the first being Grand Duchess Cyril, whose husband has proclaimed himself Czar of the Russians. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Princess Michael Cantacuzene, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, are members of the advisory and executive committees.

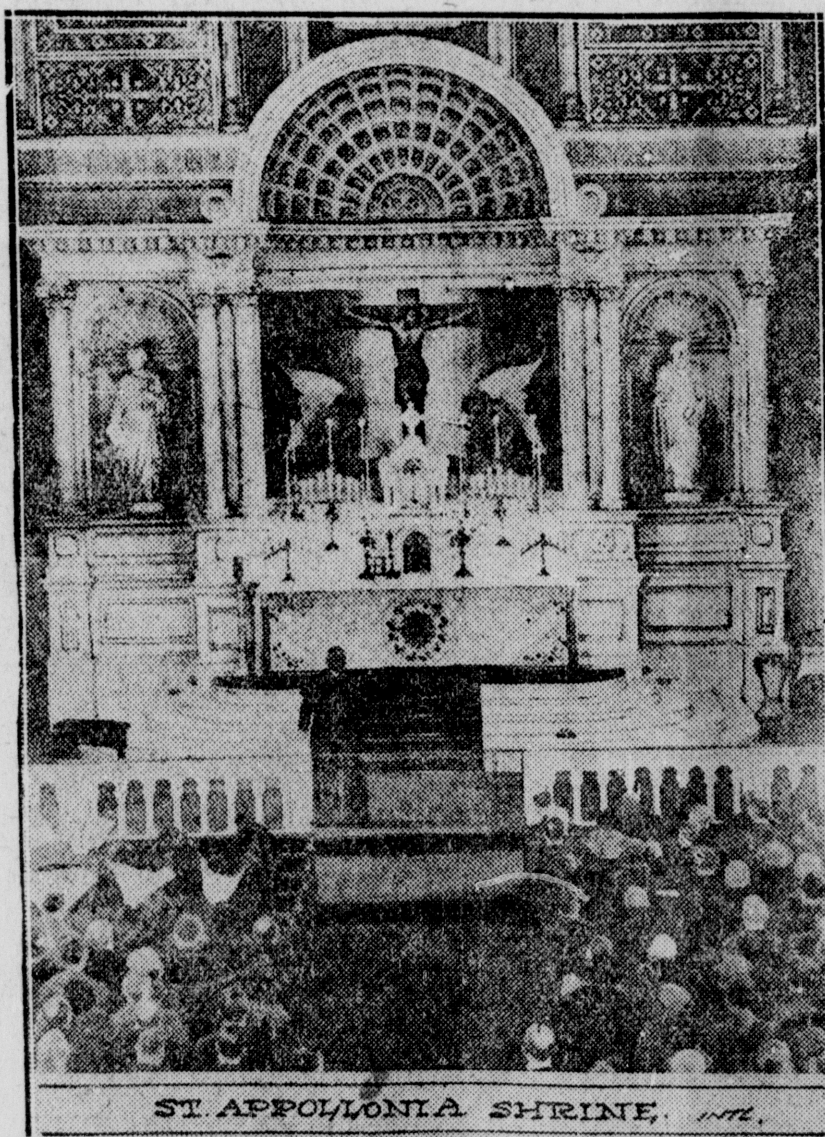
CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER & MRS. ANNA DUZZI. Below: SEN. WESLEY L. JONES & CHARLES A. STONEHAM.

United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, has been named Republican whip of the Senate. Mrs. Anna Duzzi, once sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor, with whom she lived, has been placed on trial a second time, the Court of Appeals having overturned her first conviction. United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who ran for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket will not be read out of the Democratic party, as were his Republican colleagues. Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, and his former partners in the brokerage business in New York City, will go to trial in a Federal Court there on December 15, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

CARDINAL DEDICATES DENTISTRY SHRINE



ST. APOLLONIA SHRINE. INTL.

Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, has dedicated, in St. Cecilia's Church there, the only shrine in the world to St. Apollonia, patron saint of dentistry, the gift of the Guild of St. Apollonia, Catholic dentists of the Hub. The statue, carved of solid oak, and the shrine, are shown during the dedication ceremonies.

Assistant Secretary in Calles Cabinet



ROMERO ORTEGA. INTL.

Romero Ortega has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture in Calles Cabinet



LUIS LEON. INTL.

Luis Leon has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico.

This Cupful of Cat Wins Prize.



"Winter Marvillon" won the prize at the cat silver show in New York City. The feline is owned by Mrs. Cecilia B. Thorne.

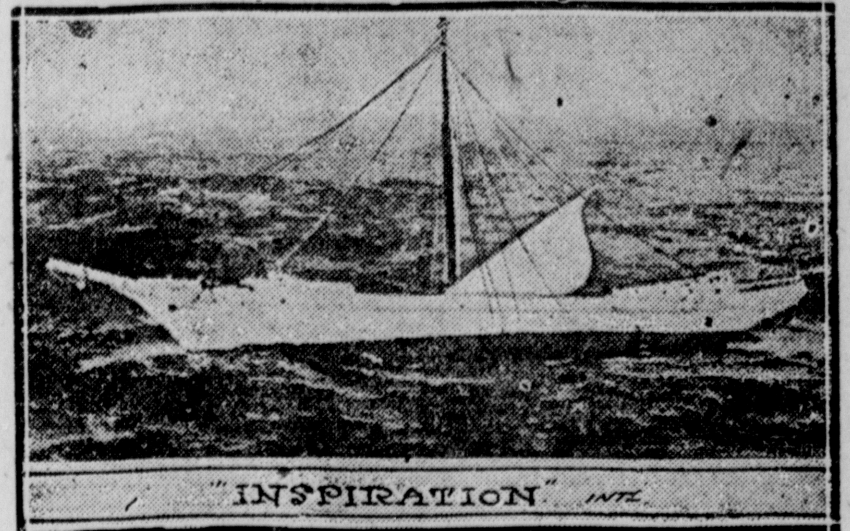
Palestine Pilgrimages On Special Ship.



JUDGE J.H. STRAHL.

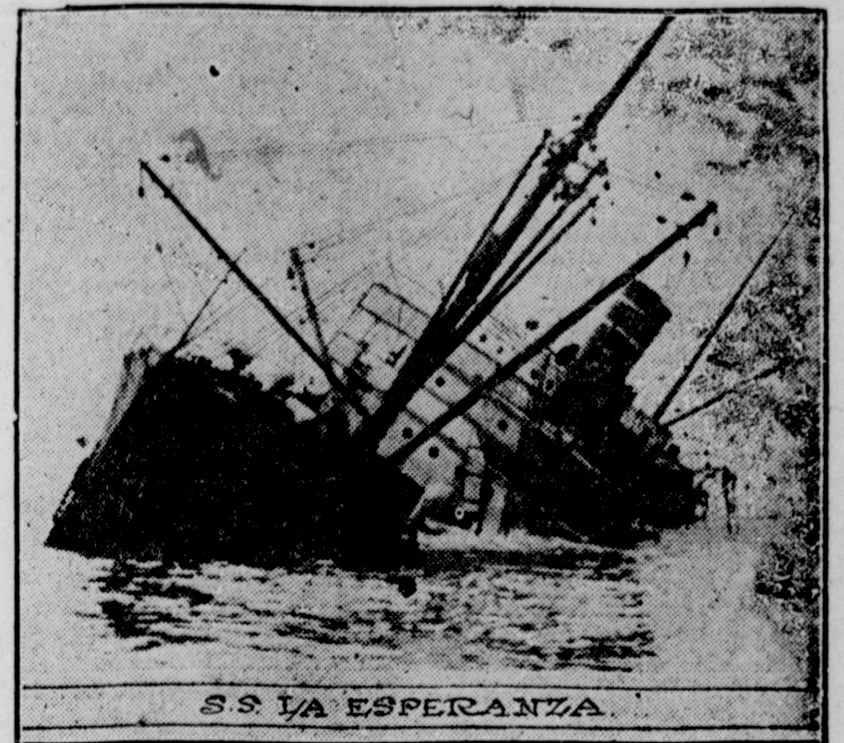
Judge Jacob H. Strahl, of Brooklyn, N. Y., headed a syndicate which purchased the liner President Arthur for the purpose of arranging pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY LIGHTNING.



Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

LINER FOUNDERS IN HURRICANE



Above is a view of the Ward liner La Esperanza, which foundered outside the port of Tampico, Mexico, when struck by a hurricane. Wireless signals brought other ships and all the passengers were saved.

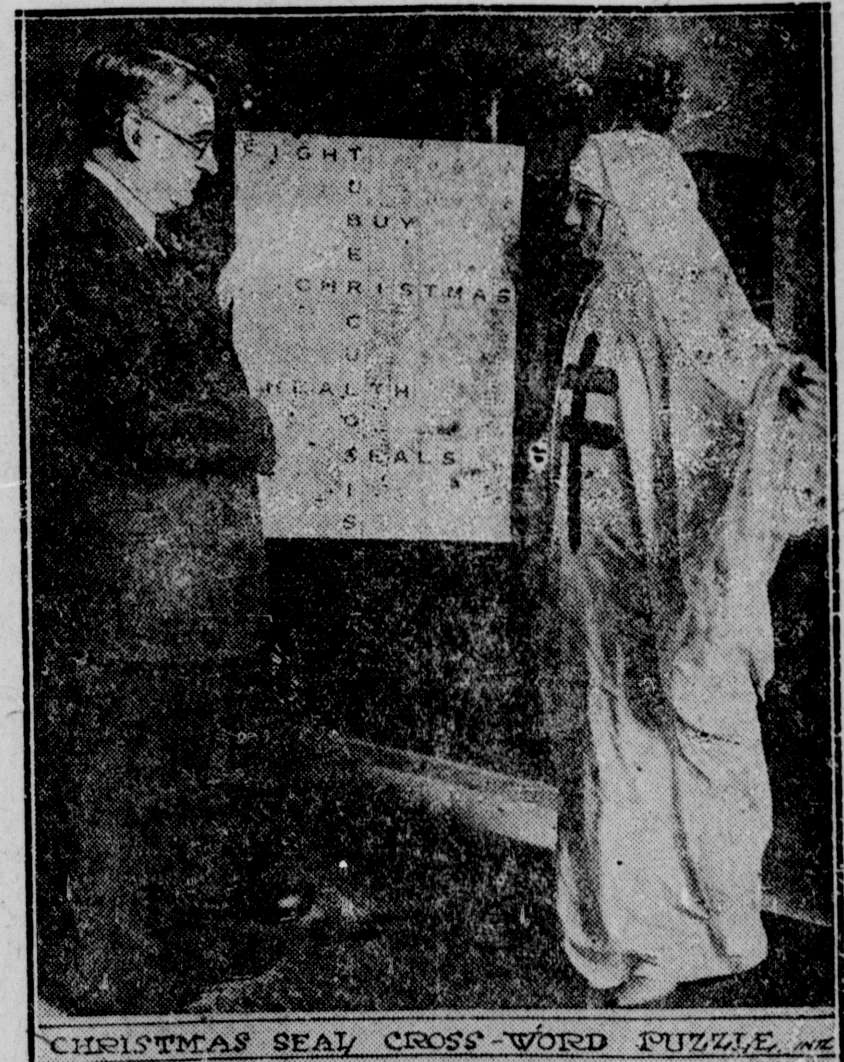
WAR MEMORIAL FOR "MA" FERGUSON'S HOME



TEMPLE, TEX. MEMORIAL.

Miss Waldine Tanch, youthful New York sculptor, is shown here working on the small model for the proposed World War memorial to be erected in Temple, Tex., the home town of Governor-elect "Ma" Ferguson. It will be dedicated to the boys of Bell County, Texas, who served overseas, and will be erected by the Women's Club Parliament of Temple.

SOLVES XMAS SEAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York, finds the best answer to the Christmas Seal cross word puzzle. Miss Mae O'Toole, of Washington, niece of Judge Mary O'Toole, of the United States District Court, representing the "Spirit of the Double Barred Cross," is shown receiving the completed puzzle from Senator Copeland.

DEATH CALLS MRS. DAVID M'FARLAND

Mrs. David McFarland, 75, wife of the former mayor of Cedarville, passed away at her home in Cedarville, Wednesday evening at 5:50 o'clock. Mrs. McFarland had been in poor health for a number of years and a complication of disease resulted in her death.

She was born in Cedarville and spent practically all of her life in that vicinity. Besides her husband, Mrs. McFarland is survived by three sons and two daughters: Bert and Arthur McFarland of Cedarville; Ray McFarland of Columbus; Miss Merle McFarland, of Dayton and Mrs. Aletha Packman of Cedarville. One brother, A. C. Owens of Cedarville, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the McFarland residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Cedarville Cemetery.

Color Cut-Outs

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



RED-SLIPPERS & NIGHT CAP
BROWN COAT ON ARM-FLESH
TINTS-LAVENDER NIGHT GOWN
GREEN CANDLE HOLDER

XI. BACK TO EARTH

(Drawing: Scrooge)

So excited was Ebenezer Scrooge that he jumped out of bed and did an Indian war dance in his nightclothes. He didn't know what day it was so he raised the window and called out: "What day is this?"

"Why, it's Christmas!" answered a boy on the street.

"Christmas," yelled Scrooge, "and the ghosts did it all in one night. They can do anything. Hooray! I feel like a baby."

The old man got dressed quickly

and went down on the street and then to church. He had the merriest "Merry Christmas" for every one he met and a chuckle like Santa Claus himself. Before he went to church he met a gentleman who was collecting money for the poor. He had put him out of his office the day before, but now Scrooge gave him enough to buy hundreds of Christmas dinners for poor people. (That wasn't all he did; not by a jugful. More about him tomorrow.)

Draws Life Term.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 19.—William A. Wolfe, 25, clay miner, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. He was convicted of second degree murder for the shooting of Mrs. Flora Dearth, 52, in her restaurant in East Liverpool, Oct. 3.

Searching For Negro.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 19.—A posse of police and citizens are scouring the hills for a negro, alleged assailant of Eva Avano, 17, daughter of Michael Avano of East Wierion, who was attacked and beaten into insensibility a short distance from her home.

DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Isabelle Paxton, 70, died at the Greene County Infirmary, where she was a patient, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Death was caused by dropsy. Mrs. Paxton had

been ill since entering the institution, last April. She is survived by one son, who resides at New Jasper. Funeral services will be held at the infirmary chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Woodland Cemetery, this city.

Congressman Kahn Dead. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Julius Kahn, congressman from California and chairman of the house military affairs committee, died at his home here.

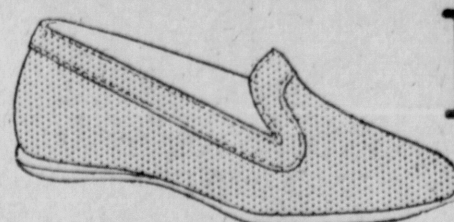
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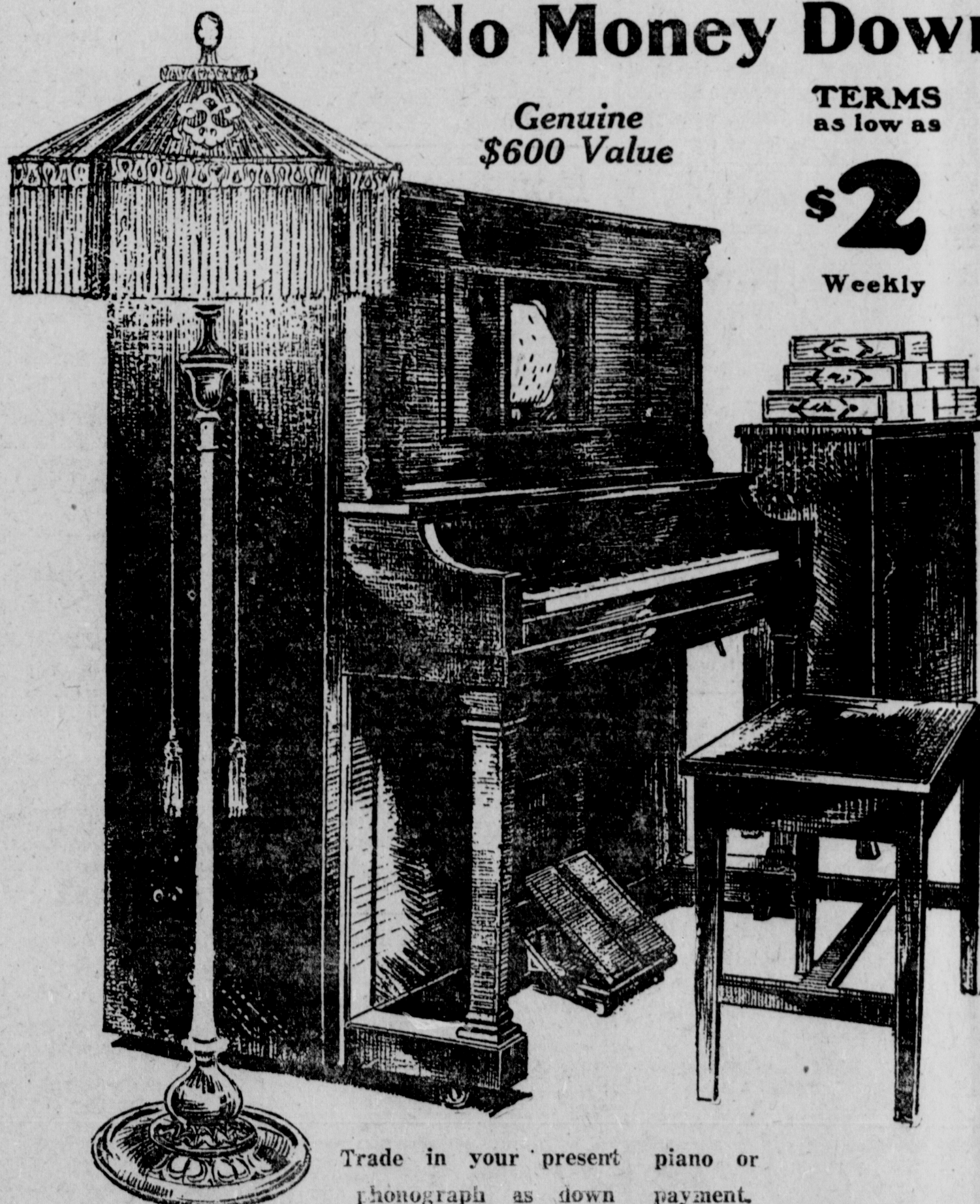
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The rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the combined choral societies of Urbana and Xenia, under the direction of Carlton McHenry, of Dayton at the First M. E. Church Thursday evening, was proclaimed a work of art, by the capacity audience. It is seldom that one finds two choruses that combine and produce such perfect unity as was evidenced in Thursday's performance. Mr. McHenry, director had so trained his choruses that there was immediate response to his slightest wish. There was that atmosphere of assurance and perfect poise that go so far toward the success of a presentation. The voices in the choruses had been trained to a fine point and there was nothing lacking in the finished product.

Mrs. LeRuan Hodapp, of Westminster Choir, Dayton was soprano soloist and held her audience in her first appearance. Mrs. Hodapp has a most pleasing voice, forceful, yet sweet and clear. Miss Bess Cecil, also of Westminster Choir, as were all the soloists, also captivated her audience. Miss Cecil has a rich voice that carries well and shows excellent training. George Kester, tenor soloist, and John Downing, bass soloist, made deep impressions on their audience by their clear notes and perfect enunciation.

Miss Stella Bishop, accompanist, is worthy of the highest praise, for her work at the piano added greatly to the success of the performance. The "Messiah" is known to be one of the most difficult oratorios ever written

Declares Husband
Loved Another



MRS. BEATRICE BREESE

Mrs. Beatrice Breese, New York society woman, has secured a divorce from Robert Potter Breese on the grounds that he was seen in Palm Beach, Florida, with "a tall blonde." She asked \$7,000 a year for support of herself and her daughter, Beatrice, eight.

NEWSPAPERS WILL
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TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU ELECTS

C. M. Fudge was re-elected chairman of the New Jasper Township Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held at the New Jasper M. E. Church, Wednesday evening. Riley Jones was elected vice president and W. C. St. John, secretary.

Short talks were given by W. B. Bryson, County Farm Bureau President, Ford S. Prince, county agent and the Rev. Mr. Massey, pastor of the New Jasper M. E. Church.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SMILE COSTS MONEY

A smile will go a long, long way, but it doesn't pay to appear to be too happy in Police Court.

Assuming a smiling and unconcerned attitude cost Forrest Abing, 20, this city, and Lawrence Lemming, 22, Milledgeville, each a fine of \$10 and costs and a sentence of ten days in the Greene County Jail for shop lifting.

The two were seen filching articles from the counters in the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store Thursday evening, and were taken into custody by Patrolman Fred Jones.

When arraigned in Police Court Friday morning, they first pleaded not guilty, but later changed their pleas to guilty.

Optimistic of the outcome, a smile broke out upon their faces, and even when Judge E. D. Smith exclaimed, "you fellows don't seem to be sorry," the smile would not leave. The fine and sentence followed.

Attempts Suicide.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sophie Zieniewicz, 17, bride of 10 months, tried to end her life by shooting herself. She repented, crawled to the front door and called to school children to summon aid. She will recover.

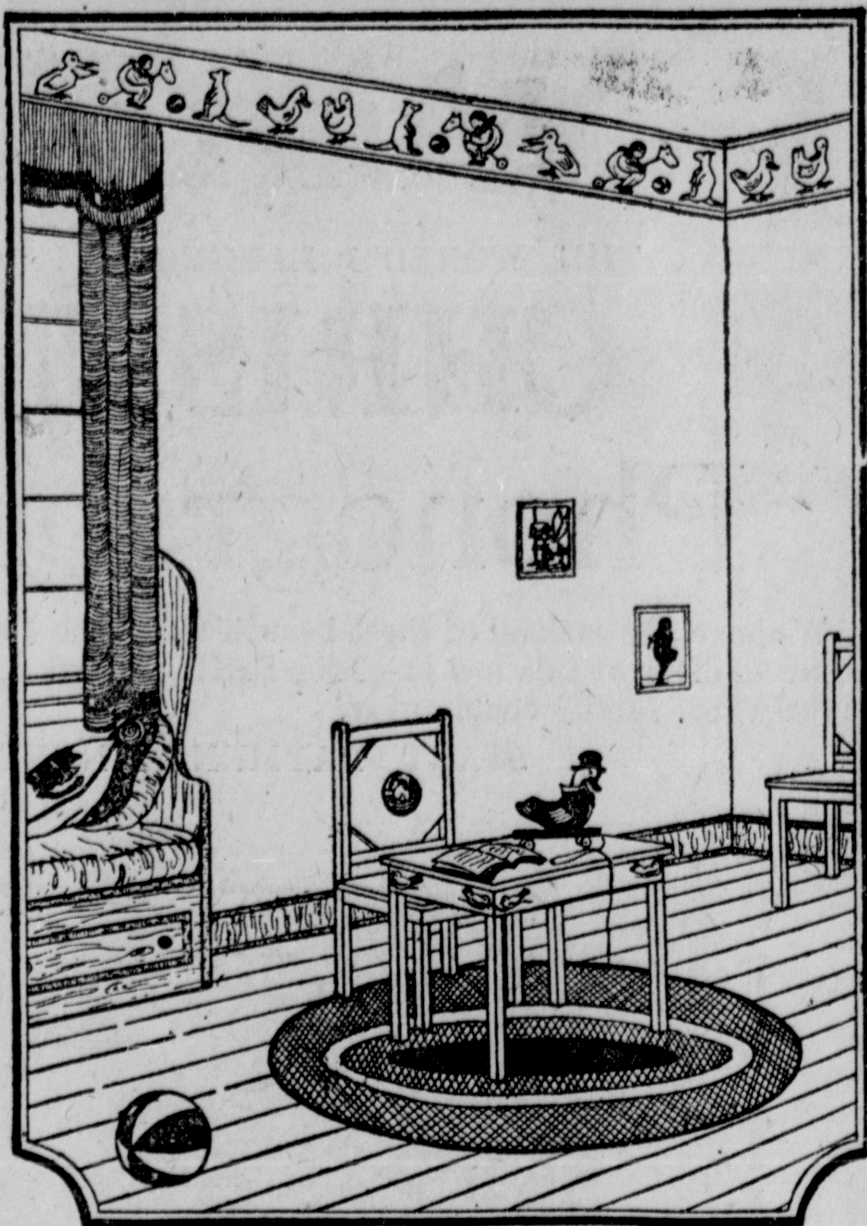
Young Bride Admits Killing Husband.



MRS. GUSTA BUSHETTI AND BABY

Mrs. Gusta Bushetti, twenty-five, and bride of eighteen months, admitted on the witness stand in a New York City Court, where she was on trial, that she killed her husband "because he wanted me to lead a life of shame."

Sanitary Value of Wall Paint



THE ideal wall surface for a room in which children play and sleep is essentially one which can be cleaned frequently and easily, not only in the removal of finger marks made by sticky little paws, but also in the eradication of millions of microbes which multiply in cracks and craters. A smooth, unbroken painted surface offers no such breeding places. Furthermore it can be made absolutely sanitary by the simple application of soap and water. For this reason its value from a medical point of view is especially apparent when the youngsters have measles or chicken pox or the more virulent scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Parents who do not understand the importance of sanitary surfaces often expose their children to the dangers of disease by the very nature of the surroundings in which they place them. The nursery itself, by virtue of bad wall treatment, is often a breeding place for bacteria of the many diseases which may assail the delicate constitution of a child. Painted furniture is just as easy to clean as painted walls and it adds not only to the attractiveness of the room but also to the hygienic quality of the furnishings. A delightful combination of painted walls and painted furniture is shown in this nursery with its charming story book trunks.

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Layer Figs, Own Importation, Lb.	24c	Cut Rock, The old fashioned mixed Lb.	17c
Stewing Figs Imported, Lb.	13c	Ororo Mixed, 5 Lb. Tin Filled Candy At	\$1.75
Dates, Hollowi Bulk, Pound	10c	Gum Drops Assorted, Lb.	19c
Sugared Dates, Stuffed, 5 Lb. Box At	\$1.50	Assorted Chocolates, fresh, Lb.	20c
Mince Meat Libbys, Moist Pint Jar	25c	Chocolate Drops Cream centers, Lb.	18c

Fruit Cake Country Club 2 Lb. Cake 75c

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176 Size Doz. 30c
200 Size Doz. 24c

Grape Fruit, Large Size, 3 for	25c	Leaf Lettuce Pound	15c
Tangerines, Per Dozen	35c	Iceberg Lettuce Per Head	10c
Apples, Good Cooking, Lb.	5c	Cranberries Per Pound	19c
Apples, Fancy Jonathan, Lb.	9c	Cauliflower Medium Head	28c
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MRS. EDGAR MAC DILL DIES IN DETROIT; TO BE BURIED HERE

Word of the death of Mrs. Emma McCure MacDill, 61, wife of the Rev. Edgar MacDill, Cincinnati and formerly a resident of Greene County has been received by friends here. Mrs. MacDill died Wednesday night in Detroit, Mich. The Rev. Mr. MacDill is a United Presbyterian minister in Cincinnati and head of the Anti-Saloon League there.

Mrs. MacDill's body will be brought to this city Saturday for burial, according to word received. She was a sister of Dr. W. S. McClure, former pastor of the Second U. P. Church in this city and of Sugarcreek Church. Another brother is Dr. J. A. McClure of Columbus. Two sons, two brothers and four sisters of Mrs. McClure survive. Funeral services will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. MacDill's nephew, Dr. J. P. Welch, 1832 Indianola Avenue, Columbus. The body will be brought to this city Saturday by the Columbus undertakers, Denton, Donaldson and Hughes.

The funeral cortege will arrive in Xenia Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the Second U. P. Church, West Market street, at that time. The services will be brief and all friends are invited. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Mrs. MacDill resided in Greene County several years and taught school south of Xenia. She is well known in this vicinity. Dr. MacDill has several Greene County relatives.

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WBAV—Columbus, (423), 9 p.m., dance orchestra.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 2:30 p.m., concert; 4:30, orchestra; 6:30, concert; 7:30, Uncle Kay's; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.
WHK—Cleveland, (283), 6 p.m., entertainment; 8, entertainers; 10, orchestra.
WMH—Cincinnati, (309), 10 p.m., piano solos; 10:30, quartet; 11:30, orchestra.
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12m., housewife feature; 7-8, concert; 10-2, orchestra, songs.
WSAI—Cincinnati, (509), 8 p.m., chime concert; 8:15, Christmas program; 9, news review; 9:15, piano; songs; 9:45, feature; 12, entertainers; 12:30, orchestra.
WTAM—Cleveland, (283), 6, orchestra; 9, orchestra.

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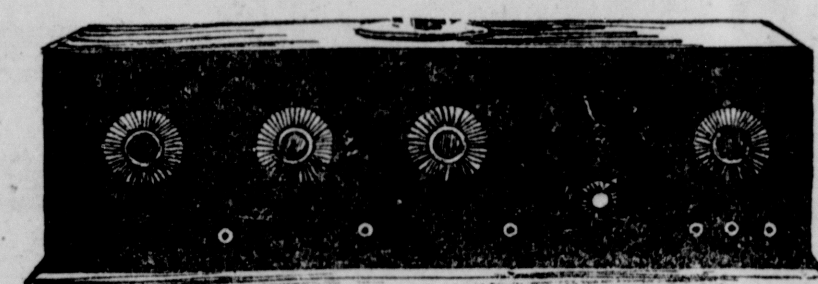
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WEBB, Chicago, Ill.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas.
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WGN, Chicago, Ill.
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.
WGI, Medford, Mass.
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.
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WJZ, New York, N. Y.
WLS, Chicago, Ill.

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WOAW, Omaha, Neb.
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WOC, Davenport, Iowa.
WOL, Ames, Iowa.
WOR, Newark, N. J.
WQJ, Chicago, Ill.
WRC, Washington, D. C.
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WSB, Atlanta, Ga.
WWJ, Detroit, Mich.
WTAS, Elgin, Ill.
WRAA, St. Louis, Mo.
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CNRW, Winnipeg, Canada.

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In colors and white
More and Better
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10c
Box Handkerchiefs
3 in box
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5c 10c and 25c
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15c

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Beautiful Turkish
Towels
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25c, 49c, 75c, 98c
A beautiful gift

GLOVES
For the entire
family
15c
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Ladies' beautiful
Chamoisette in
Colors
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An appreciative gift
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\$1.00
Youth's All Wool
Slipover and button
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UNDERWEAR
A useful gift
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Low as
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Men's All Silk and
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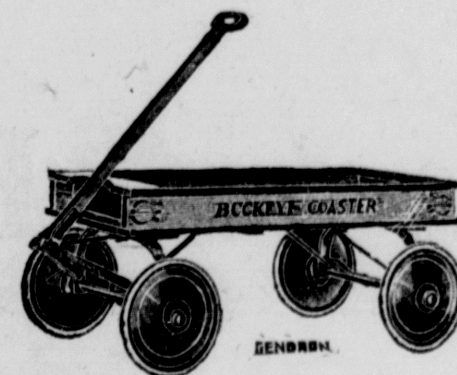
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Flash lights, Pocket
Knives, Purses,
Lunch Kits, Sewing
Baskets, Men's Ties
Gloves and Hosiery

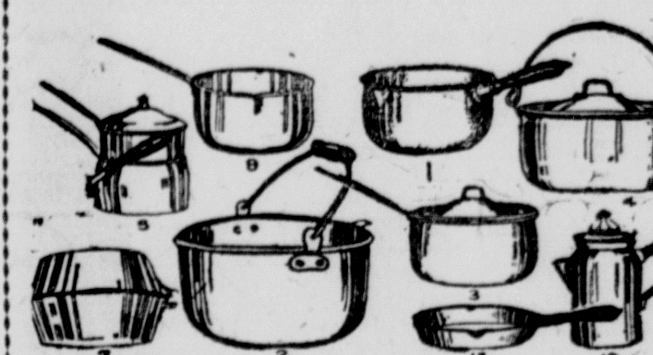
WAGONS



Roller
Wood bed, Disk wheel and brake
Rubber Tire
\$5.89

ALUMINUM WARE

A Gift That Is Welcomed



You Can Buy to Suit Your Price

Famous CHEAP STORE

Phone Your Wants Open Nights to 9 o'clock

TELEPHONE YO UR WANT ADS

LET TIFFANY'S

Help You to Decide On Your
Christmas GIFTS

Wrist Watches for men and women \$12.50 to \$75

Diamond Rings \$15.00 to \$500

Stone Set Bracelets \$4.50 to \$10.00

Mesh Bags \$2.00 to \$25.00

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles \$2.00 to \$10.00

Gents' Watch Chains \$1.50 to \$12.00

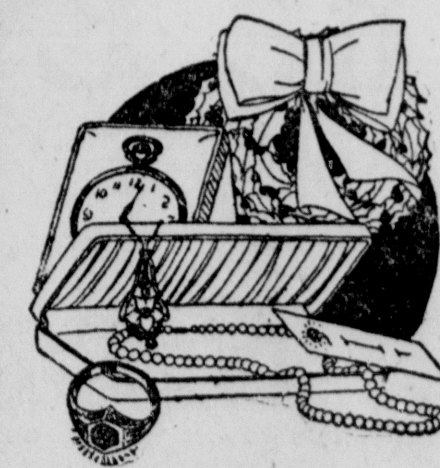
Silver Tea Spoons \$1.20 and \$1.50

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$10.00

Pen and Pencil Sets \$7.00 to \$8.50

One lot of Colored Glass Vases, values 75c to \$1.50

Your choice 50c



Tiffany Jewelry Store

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Do You Like Comics?

**You Will Find a High Class
Selection in The Evening Gazette
and The Morning Republican.**

A Laugh in Every One!

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WHOLESOME,

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Every Day in The Gazette and The Republican

**World, National and State News Brought to
You Fresh Daily from all over the Globe,
through the medium of a Press Association**

**The Evening Gazette
AND
The Morning Republican**

CHARGE AGAINST DRY AGENTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Prohibition Commissioner McDonald is probing reports that two state prohibition enforcement agents stole 739 gallons of liquor and a truck in or near Columbus. Names of the two agents under suspicion are withheld by McDonald, who said it would be an injustice to them to reveal their identity until the investigation reached a more definite stage. The two agents are said to have held up the driver of the truck before he was able to make a "delivery" to a Columbus bootlegger, forced him to get out of the vehicle and then drove away. McDonald said much of the evidence he has come from anonymous sources.

McDonald and Deputy Commissioner Samuel A. Propst are attending the conference of attaches of the state enforcement department, who are in Columbus today. This is the first official meeting of the new chief deputy with employees of the department. It is expected that plans for a concerted drive on transporters, sellers and manufacturers of intoxicants will be arranged. Propst said local officers have been co-operating with state and federal men in arresting transporters, and it has been more difficult to bring liquor into the state and distribute it.

HERE AND THERE

State department was officially notified of the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as new Japanese ambassador to this country.

An explosion in the Burnett mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company, 27 miles south of Tacoma, Wash., killed four men. Several others were injured.

Police arrested Bunkai Aikawa, a Japanese youth, who was found armed with a knife prowling outside a window of the American embassy at Tokio, Japan. The boy was said to be mentally deranged.

James J. Connelly of Baltimore and Myron Astor of New York, arrested at Chicago for a \$35,000 silk robbery, confessed to two murders, police say. Connelly said he murdered William B. Morris in Baltimore in 1922 during a payroll holdup. Astor said he killed Martin Cohen in New York in 1919.

Earl J. Fetterly, 39, proprietor of the Maple Shade Inn at Port Allegheny, Pa., was instantly killed and William Barho, cashier of the Port Allegheny First National bank, was wounded by a robber, who attempted to hold up Mr. Fetterly. The robber escaped.

Probing Gas Company Merger.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The projected merger of a number of West Virginia and Ohio natural gas companies is under investigation by the department of justice. The investigation resulted from numerous complaints, it was said at the department, but the sources of the protests were not disclosed. The inquiry is being conducted by A. T. Seymour, assistant to the attorney general, in charge of anti-trust prosecutions.



Health Hints
by the
Father of Physical Culture

BERNARD MACFADDEN

It is not, generally recognized that the skin is the greatest single excretory organ of the body, and that upon the proper performance of its functions depends to a large degree the health of the individual. The skin is generally regarded as a covering for the rest of the body, an outer garment of tissue which serves to enclose and protect the parts within and give symmetry and beauty to the human form. While it fulfills these ends in a marvellously perfect manner, it has functions which are peculiar to itself, and which it performs with as wonderfully satisfactory results as those executed by other organs of the body which receive more credit for their work.

The skin is also a great balancer of the temperature. Cold-blooded animals maintain about the same heat as that of the medium in which they live, and for this reason they can withstand extremes of cold and survive; but warm-blooded animals must maintain a more or less constant temperature, and if it falls above or below this, within three or four degrees, a serious internal condition is indicated.

If the skin is inactive, anemic and cold, it invariably indicates that the internal organs are congested and superheated, to a possibly dangerous degree, and the thing to do in all such cases is to restore the activity of the skin balancing the circulation by drawing the blood to the surface. In order to do this it is only necessary to alter the temperature of the skin, usually by water applications, such as packs. If the skin is hot and feverish, cool water is called for, while if it is cold and anemic, hot applications are indicated.

The skin each day throws out a quantity of impure material by means of sweat glands, and it is important to keep it active. If the skin becomes inactive through inadequate bathing and insufficient exercise, it becomes practically useless as an eliminative organ, and the result is that the other organs of elimination—the bowels, kidneys, liver, etc.—are called upon to do extra duty, with the result that if there is a quantity of poisonous matter in the system to be disposed of, they frequently break down from overwork.

A SPLENDID STORE FOR MEN WHERE WOMEN SHOP

33

E. MAIN

TILTON'S

33

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A Sale That Means Genuine Savings In Men's High Grade Furnishing and Clothing

The Merchandise offered in this sale is from our regular stock and made by the best American and Foreign Manufacturers.

600 Men's Shirts

Plain White

Blue, Grey,

Tan and Stripes

\$1.95

Collars to Match

Collar Attached

Neck-band Styles

3 for \$5.50

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 Shirts

All of them tailored by one of the best makers in America.

English Broadcloth, Woven Madras, Fiber Stripe Madras, Irish Poplin, Cotton Jerseys, Pongees, Oxford cloth are here in many smart shirts of extraordinarily fine quality and choice coloring.

NECKWEAR

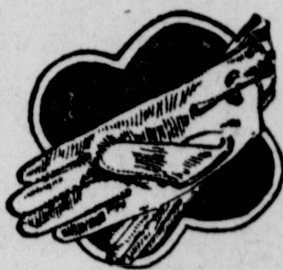
All New For Christmas

TIES THAT MEN LIKE BEST

A thousand of them—the very newest and the smartest. No need for a woman to hesitate in selecting these—men will like to receive them—and they will wear them too.

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

GLOVES



Not merely leather envelopes for the hands but gloves of pleasurable softness, and smart elegance, finger free comfort, and extraordinary durability.

\$1.50 to \$8.00

Brighton Pajamas

Quality garments through and through—all full cut and nicely finished—tailored as all Brighton garments are—shown in Broadcloth, Madras, English Sateen, Percales, trimmed with the silk binding down the front of jacket

\$1.50 to \$7.00

SAVING OF \$5 TO \$19
ON

Suits AND O'Coats

This genuine reduction offers men of Xenia smartly tailored Overcoats in single or double breasted box coats, plaid backs. Top Coats of the finer grade and the new loungy English styles in keeping with ideas of good dress

**\$22.50 \$27.50
\$32.50**

SPECIAL HAND TAILORED SUITS

You can't go wrong, no matter what you buy. The broad shoulders, narrow hips, and the full trousers are the style features in this selection of beautiful suits

**\$22.50 \$27.50
\$32.50**



HICKOK BELT SETS

Remember this—he really likes and admires Hickok Belt Sets—but rarely chooses them for himself—what better gift?

Attractively boxed Sets of Belt and Buckle—some with space on the buckle for monogram.

\$1.00 to \$4.00

PHOENIX HOSIERY

We are carrying a complete line of men's Hose in Lisle, Silk and Silk and Wool, in all the new shades and patterns.

35c to \$1.50

IMPORTED SCARFS FOR MEN

In the new plaids, stripes and checks. Contrast-ing colors that are pleasing to the eyes

\$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Others at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL



BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All wool cashmeres in stripes, plaids and mixtures in the season's most popular patterns. Tailored and finished to please critical dressers

Sizes 8 to 18
\$7.85 and \$9.85

One lot of Men's Mackinaws to close out at the very special price of \$7.85.

\$7.85

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO
FEATURE PROGRAM
AT TRINITY CHURCH

A service of Christmas carols, anthems and hymns will be held at Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The Christmas song service at Trinity Church is annually a musical treat of the city and a large congregation is expected.

The program will be as follows:
Organ Prelude—"Adoration," Gaul-Mrs. Willfred Faulkner.

Candlelight procession, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Choir.
Altar Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air," Choir.

Hymn, 115. Choir and congregation.
Responsive reading of Christmas lesson.

Prayer.
Response—"Silent Night," Choir.
Carol—"Shepherds shake off your drowsy sleep," Choir.

Offertory.
Solo—"A Christmas Lullaby," Wilson-Mrs. McGivern.

Violin obligato by Miss Mary Noble, Carol—"The Loving Heart," Choir.

Antiphonal quartet—Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Wolf, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Stout.

French horn solo—"O Holy Night," Adam—Mr. Howard Swisher.

Carol—"The First Nowell," Choir.
Anthem, "Star of Bethlehem," Petrie—Choir.

Carol, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," Choir.

Male chorus, "Who Are These?"—Ashford.

Anthem, "The Shepherds' Story," Dickinson, Mrs. James Hawkins and choir.

Organ postlude—Mrs. Faulkner.

BOX SOCIAL IS
MERRY CHURCH AFFAIR

One of the merriest parties of the holiday season was enjoyed by the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church, at the Parish House, Thursday evening at the box social sponsored by the young people's society.

The lunch boxes were "auctioned off" and the guests couple for the refreshments. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

MARRIAGE TAKES
PLACE THURSDAY

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly of Xenia and Miss Betty Jones of Terre Haute, which was solemnized in South Bend, Ind., Thursday was received by relatives and friends in this city, Friday.

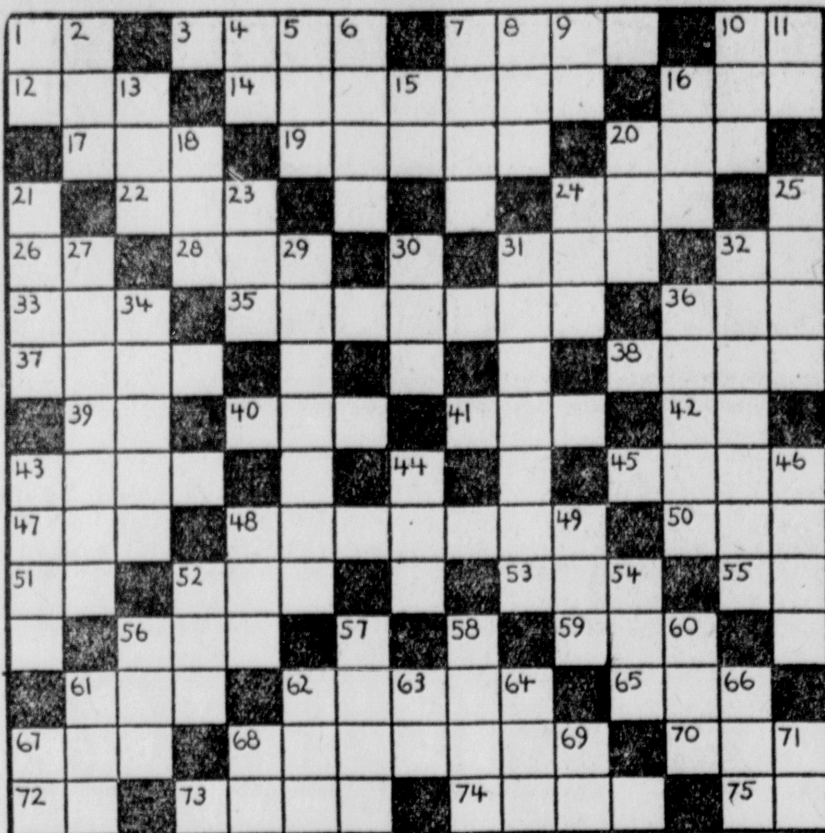
The marriage was quietly solemnized. Mr. Shepard's brother, Mr. Raymond Shepard, was married in this city, Thursday, also. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard will reside in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Tress and family of the Maple Corner Road who were confined to their home suffering with an attack of grip and mumps are improved and able to be about again.

Miss Josephine Wolf arrived home Friday afternoon from Miami Township Oxford, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf, of North King Street.

Mr. John H. Harner of the Lower Bellbrook Pike, west of town, is confined to his home with grip.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

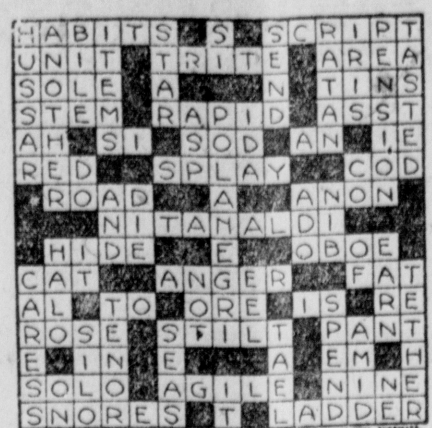
HORIZONTAL

- 1—Upon
- 3—A continent
- 7—A heathen god
- 10—Mother
- 12—Disagreeable
- 14—Original Americans
- 16—Member of religious order
- 17—Obstruct
- 19—A jolly character
- 20—A fruit
- 22—A large snake
- 24—A sailor
- 26—A Roman numeral
- 28—Fade
- 31—Mark
- 32—Thus
- 33—Fold
- 35—Perils
- 36—So forth (abbr.)
- 37—Formerly (poet.)
- 38—Vehicles
- 39—A Western state (abbr.)
- 40—A short poem
- 41—Bustle
- 42—A naval officer (abbr.)
- 43—A toy
- 45—Girl's name
- 47—A tree
- 48—Part of ship equipment (pl.)
- 50—Clasp
- 51—A musical note
- 52—Farm animal
- 53—Somber
- 55—A pronoun
- 56—An ancient boat
- 59—An extremity of the body
- 61—Strike lightly
- 62—Support for dead body (pl.)
- 65—A snake-like fish
- 67—Breeze
- 68—Contrivance (pl.)
- 70—Steel
- 72—To have existence
- 73—A system of rules
- 74—Dislike
- 75—A pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1—A degree
- 2—Flap
- 4—A musical note
- 5—Insurance (abbr.)
- 6—A biblical character
- 7—Clubs
- 8—Prefix meaning again
- 9—Like
- 10—A cup
- 11—Indefinite article
- 13—Strike quickly
- 15—Among
- 16—Beak
- 18—A straight piece of wood
- 20—Cloud
- 21—A tool
- 23—Assist
- 24—A fuel
- 25—Familiar name for doctors
- 27—Smallpox
- 29—Girls
- 30—Urge on
- 31—Merchants
- 32—Layern
- 34—Hymn
- 36—Diet
- 38—Skillful
- 44—Unit of electricity
- 46—Period of time (pl.)
- 48—Petition
- 49—Placed
- 52—Skill
- 54—A young deer
- 56—A river in Switzerland
- 57—Plunge
- 58—Curve
- 60—Ever
- 61—A Christmas dessert
- 62—Couch
- 63—A group of Pacific islands (abbr.)
- 64—Ocean
- 66—Bellow
- 67—A degree
- 68—Perform
- 69—Highway (abbr.)
- 71—Happen

Here's Yesterday's
Puzzle Solution



Mr. C. B. Suydam, who has been visiting Mrs. Rena Suydam and family for a few weeks, has returned to his home in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Dale Washburn and Miss Ruth Washburn, students at Ohio Wesleyan University, are expected to arrive home from Delaware Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Washburn of North Detroit Street.

RADIO FANS HEAR WRAV
"Listeners-in" on the radio Thursday evening heard a delightful program from WRAV Antioch College broadcast by the Antioch Glee Club "A" Division. The program consisted of a series of Christmas carols.

Arthur Zolg a member of Antioch Glee Club also broadcast several violin numbers. Mrs. John G. Frayne played two piano solos.

FAIRFIELD MAN COMMISSIONED

Sergt. Gordon Phillip Brown, Fairfield, was Wednesday commissioned captain in the quartermaster department of the O. R. C., at Washington D. C.

Sergeant Brown has been stationed at Wilbur Wright Field for four years besides serving in the army for seventeen years. He was born in Massachusetts.

WANT FIRE SIREN

Application for a fire siren alarm for Yellow Springs from salvage material at Camp Sherman has been made through U. S. Senator S. D. Fess. Mayor Donley made the request. It is said that Senator Fess enjoys going to a fire and probably during future vacations, when the siren sounds, he may abandon his hoeing and follow after the engine.

SOCIAL SERVICE
LEAGUE HAS LIST
OF WORTHY POOR

Xenians are being reminded that the Social Service League is the central organization of the city for distributing relief to the poor.

Anyone who wants an opportunity to do a kindness for some one less fortunate or less gifted than themselves may go to the league in City Hall and obtain a name of a worthy family. Anyone with a family in mind who is worthy of assistance, is asked to call the league where the same name may also be kept and in this way avoid duplication and also save some other family from being missed.

Here are some Christmas "opportunities" for Christmas time: as cited by Mrs. L. R. Robertson, executive secretary of the league:

There are many aged people who would be delighted with (even a gift of two dollars worth of coal. Some poor mothers with a large family would be gladdened by an order for a quart of milk a day for a month.

A widow who has been ill has two small boys. She would appreciate any gift. A sweet-spirited Christian woman who is paralyzed and who sits up in bed and pieces quilts would be grateful for any gift.

ANOTHER SUPPLY
OF LICENSES HERE

The Greene County Auto Club has received an additional shipment of 600 truck license tags, sixty motorcycle and forty truck-trailer tags for 1925, according to Dilver Belden, deputy registrar here. The tags will be put on sale at once, he said.

Mr. Belden has also received instructions from the secretary of state that motorists may make use of the new tags immediately providing they have previously purchased and used 1924 licenses.

Sale of the tags at the club offices was brisk the first day, Monday, said Mr. Belden, and about fifty of the plates were disposed of.

Additional space for distribution of the plates in a room in the Regal Hotel has been rented, it is said, and non-members of the club may purchase the new tags there starting Monday, December 22.

Christmas Gifts For
Everybody

Our large Christmas stock presents pleasing, practical gifts for every member of the family. Come in and let us help you solve your gift problems.

Toilet Goods
Manicure Sets
Dresser Sets
Fine Candies

Purses
Bill Folds
Stationery
Cigars



When you get them at Sohn's you know they are finest quality.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

Sohn's
Drug Store

E. MAIN ST.

From 60c to \$1.50
Per Pound



Variety In Painted Walls



Above—
Spray Spatter
Work
Right—
Painted Panels
Below—
Sponge Finish

THERE was a time when milady threw her hands aloft at the thought of a painted wall. Not even the sanitary advantages plus the durability of such a finish attracted her. Happily that was some time ago, before the invention of washable wall paints of the oil varnish type, and before the perfection of a dozen or more artistic finishing techniques.

Take color for instance. By means of paint we can secure any hue we desire and by means of black and white we can get an almost endless number of shades and tints. Paint offers the decorator about 90,000 colors from which to choose. This should surely satisfy the most particular. Take texture, a very important element in wall decoration. The manufacturers have given us paints that dry to a high gloss, to a semi-gloss or eggshell, or to a dull finish; and the "feel" of texture may be further intensified or modified by the degree of contrast of colors used, by the size of applied designs or patterns, and by shading.

Paint offers Milady a very wide choice of attractive finishes. Any type of pattern may be secured from the gossamer-like color misting to bold brilliant mottling; from the regularity of the all-over stencil to the freedom of two-toning with a snore finish.

Toy Special for Saturday

This store will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December, 23rd and 24th until 9 o'clock.

- \$5.50 Amberg Doll (The World Standard) Nicely dressed, hair and eyes ----- \$3.75
- \$1.25 Mamma Dolls. Nicely dressed ----- .79c
- \$5.50 Doll cabs. Brown and Ivory. Special Price ----- \$3.95
- \$4.50 Doll Cabs. Blue and Ivory ----- \$3.45
- \$7.00 Velocipede 2-4 years. 14 inch wheel, adjustable seat and handle bars. Special price ----- \$4.95
- \$2.50 Christmas Tree Lights. 8 lights with reflectors ----- \$2.00
- \$3.00 Christmas Tree Lights. 8 lights with reflectors and extra socket for connecting extra set ----- \$2.50
- \$3.75 American Coaster Wagon. Rubber tires, disc wheels. Good and strong. 10x20 ----- \$2.95
- \$4.50 Same Wagon. Size 10x23 ----- \$3.45

OUR BEST DOLLS

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Dolls. Nicely Dressed. Hair and Eyes. Special Price ----- \$4.95

Special Demonstration
OF MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE
IN OUR STORE
SATURDAY

The
Hutchison & Gibney
Company
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street
ESTABLISHED 1863

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All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular classification style of type.

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Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions.

Cash Charge

Six days \$7.50

Three days \$5.00

One day \$2.50

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of lines the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

The Gazette will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- 2-Cards of Thanks.
- 3-In Memoriam.
- 4-Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
- 5-Personals.
- 6-Religious and Social Events.
- 7-Societies and Lodges.
- 8-Strayed, Lost, Found.
- 9-AUTOMOTIVE.
- 10-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 11-Garages-Auto Rep. Hires.
- 12-Motorcycles and Bicycles.
- 13-Repairing-Service Station.
- 14-Wanted-Automotive.
- 15-BUSINESS SERVICE.
- 16-Business Service Offered.
- 17-Building and Contracting.
- 18-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
- 19-Dressmaking and Millinery.
- 20-Decorating, Plumbing, Roofing.
- 21-Insurance and Surety Bonds.
- 22-Laundries.
- 23-Moving, Trucking, Storage.
- 24-Raising, Raising, Decorating.
- 25-Professional Services.
- 26-Repairing and Remodeling.
- 27-Tailoring and Pressing.
- 28-EMPLOYMENT.
- 29-Help Wanted.
- 30-Teachers, Canvasers, Agents.
- 31-Situations Wanted.
- 32-FINANCIAL.
- 33-Business Opportunities.
- 34-Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
- 35-Money to Loan-Mortgages.
- 36-Wanted-Real Estate.
- 37-EDUCATION.
- 38-Correspondence Courses.
- 39-Local Instruction Classes.
- 40-Wanted-Live Stock.
- 41-DOGS, CATS, OTHER PETS.
- 42-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.
- 43-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
- 44-Routinely and Supplies.
- 45-Wanted-Live Stock.
- 46-MERCHANDISE.
- 47-Articles for Sale.
- 48-Batter and Exchange.
- 49-Building Materials.
- 50-Business and Office Equipment.
- 51-Farm and Land for Rent.
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- 1-Automobiles for Sale.
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- 4-FORD COUPE-1924 model bought September, only run 1000 miles. Call apply Hess Garage Spring Valley.
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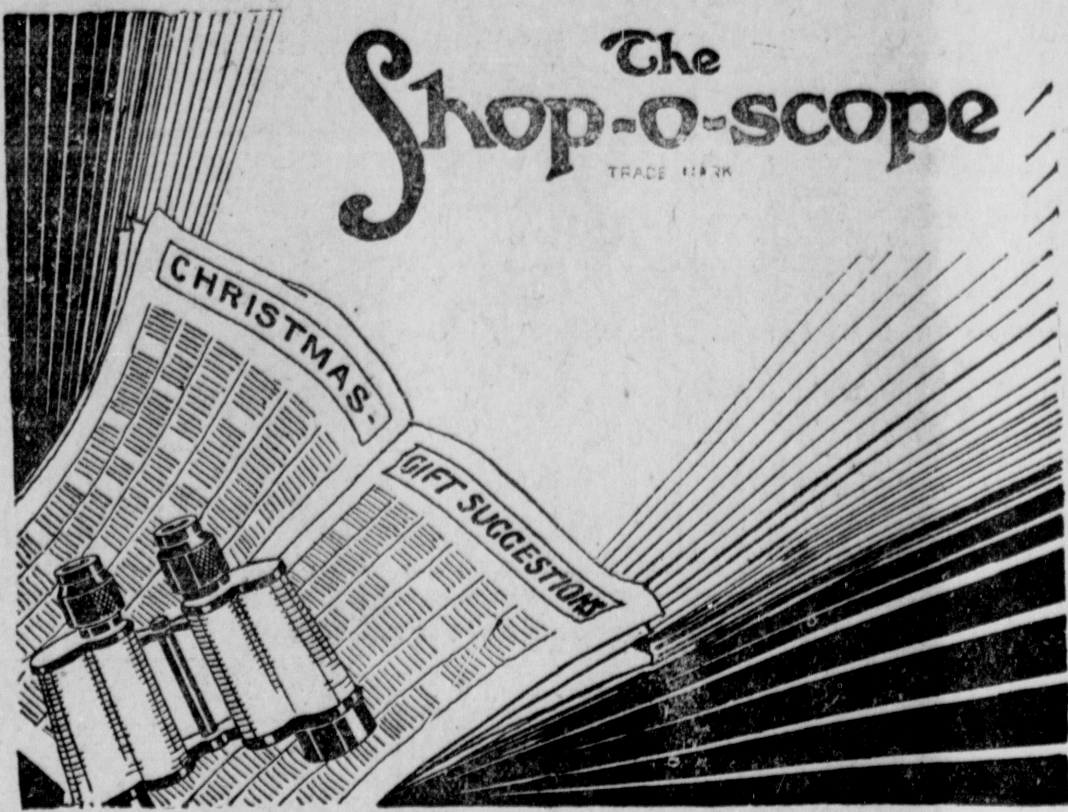
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Poor Mr. Fall is doomed to a life of mental activities-unless he mends his ways.

And all he would have to do to mend them would be to read the A-B-C Ads regularly!

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LEGAL NOTICE

To John H. Hughes, residing at 4310 Avenue A, Austin, Texas.

You will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1924, Edgar Gerhard as administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Gerhard, deceased, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, praying for judgment against you on a promissory note for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest from January 1st, 1901, less a credit of One Dollar, paid August 20th, 1915.

Administratrix of the Estate of Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, plaintiff.

Harry L. Smith, Attorney for plaintiff.

12-15-26. 1-2-9-16-23.

THE WORST IS YET TO COME



CHRONIC GROUCHES by Hendrix.



JURORS MARRIED AS LONG DAMAGE CASE HEARD; TRIAL ENDS

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 19.—The jury in the famous Willet-Sears "15,000,000 damage suit" returned a verdict in favor of the two plaintiffs, George Z. Willet of Norwood and Edmund Sears of Weston. Defendants in the case were Robert F. Herrick of Milton, Kidder-Peabody company of Boston and R. S. Mosley, bankers, also of Boston. The trial consumed 187 actual court days.

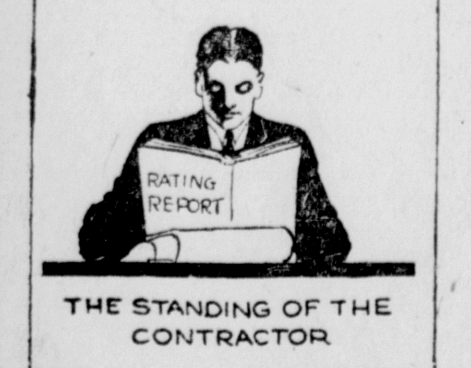
The Willet-Sears case opened Nov. 8, 1923. After the trial had been in session several months a special law was passed so that the jurors might have more compensation for their work. Two of the jurors who began the trial as bachelors have since married.

Willet and Sears alleged, "through a conspiracy pertaining to negotiations for loans, they were wrongfully deprived of industrial shares of great value deposited in collateral."

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Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

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What are some of the things which make for a good buy in purchasing a house or an apartment?

If the prospective building is an apartment house see that it has good janitor's quarters. This feature will cut labor expense and turnover and will also make for more efficient service to the tenants.

All windows and doors should be well caulked. Interior brick construction should be taken into consideration and the beams should be of steel or NEW lumber (houses). Pillars of steel should be on a heavy concrete foundation.

Canvased walls will also add to the value and attractiveness of the property as they help in sound proofing and cut coal bills.

There should be a four coat paint job on the exterior and a five coat enamel job, wherever possible, on the interior. The furnace should be in good order and insulated pipes should be the rule, as they cut heating costs enormously.

One of the best guarantees that the building is "shipshape" is to find out the standing of the contractor who built it.

Heads Pure Oil Company.
Columbus, Dec. 19.—Henry M. Dawes was elected president of the Pure Oil company at a meeting of the directors of the company held at the Beman G. Dawes, his brother who was made chairman of the board. The new president recently resigned as comptroller of the currency and was once a member of the federal reserve board. He has been a director of several financial institutions in Chicago for some time.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young wife of

ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when

GREGORY HEWITT, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for his benefit, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT XIII—LINDA'S EXPERT ADVICE

PATRICIA crossed the living room and threw herself into a chair, as the sound of Andrew's footsteps died away in the corridor. She kept telling herself that she must get up and pack, but could not force herself to do it. She had not been away from Andrew since their marriage; how could she go now, with the cloud of this misunderstanding hanging over them?

Perhaps if she didn't go—

She was still sitting there when Linda Boyce was announced. Linda came in slowly, looking unusually smart even for her in a new coat frock and little hat whose deep coloring set off her beauty perfectly. Her keen eyes surveyed Patricia expertly.

"What have you been crying about?" she demanded. "Oh, don't deny it, Pat. I know the signs; they're on my own face, if anyone cared to look closely enough."

"I've been crying because I'm going to visit my sister," Patricia answered, reluctantly. "Oh, don't laugh. I do want to see her, and I'm glad I'm going, in a way. But I hate to leave Andrew." Not for worlds would she have confessed the whole truth, even to Linda.

"Well, I think it's a good idea, myself. All married people should separate once in awhile. Perhaps if Dick and I had done it—oh, sometimes even now, after being married five years, I swear that I'll walk straight out of the hotel and never, never come back. I'm so sick of my life!"

"You!" Patricia's eyes opened wide. She had known of Linda's discontent, but had not been prepared for such vehemence as this.

"Yes, me. Now, don't say, 'Why, you have everything!' I haven't, and you know it. I'm like the rest of the husband tamers. When Dick and I were married, I thought it was simply wonderful that he was so ambitious, so eager to make loads of money and give me everything I wanted. I was pleased to have him proud of me; we didn't have much, and I used to hunt around in those funny little shops on Sixth Avenue, and buy dresses that were cheap, and then remodel them so that they were awfully smart. I made my own hats, and when Dick took me out to help entertain his business friends, I was perfectly happy."

"But after awhile I got awfully tired of it. And about a year ago I realized that a wife can't be a man's partner as I've been Dick's. I'm as bad as a stenographer. I'm part of Dick's business, not part of his home. And I'm absolutely wretched. But it's too late to

change things now. Dick has come to believe that going out a lot is necessary; he wouldn't be content now to stay home, and probably I wouldn't be either.

"Just see what we're interested in—theaters and all the things that draw crowds—the races, ball games, polo; I haven't acquired a taste for prize fights yet, but probably I'll do that, too, before long! Why, we ought to be talking about what school to send our son to next year, and whether to have our daughter's teeth straightened! But there isn't any son, or any daughter—there's just Dick and me, and when Dick's made all the money he can spend, or gets tired of making it, he's going to realize, as I do now, that life's a stupid thing for people who haven't any real home, or any interest in each other. Oh, Pat, don't go the way I've gone!"

Patricia threw herself into a chair.

"I'm not going to!" exclaimed Patricia, suddenly moved to confide in her. "My going to visit my sister is just a pretext, really. Andrew and I have had things out, and I've told him that I'm going away to think this over."

She paused as the maid entered with a tray on which were a note and a jeweler's box. Patricia took them and dismissed her; probably Andy was making a peace offering, she told herself, as she opened the box.

Within was a wrist watch, an exquisite thing of platinum and diamonds, far lovelier than the one she had lost the day before. She gasped as she looked at it; Linda Boyce exclaimed over it enthusiastically.

The note was in writing strange to her; she read it at a glance, then went back over it slowly.

"Please accept this in place of the one that meant so little to you, and let it mark on some future day at least a few hours that you and I may share, as we shared yesterday morning," it read. The signature scrawled beneath was Gregory Hewitt's.

Patricia flushed. "It's from Mr. Hewitt," she said, slowly.

Linda Boyce gave a low whistle. "Not that I know who he is," she commented, "but from the way you blush, I should think Andrew might better pay a little more attention to his wife."

"Oh, Linda! I helped Andrew to entertain Mr. Hewitt!"

"So that was the way of it. Just a little token, of appreciation; flowers and books are what I usually draw! Seems to me he must be especially grateful, to say it with diamonds!"

"I shall send it straight back to him!" Patricia declared, before she remembered that she did not know Hewitt's address. Well, she'd ask Andrew what to do about it, when she saw him that afternoon.

"Take the goods the gods provide, my dear, and ask no questions," urged Linda. "Can I help you with your packing?"

Tomorrow—Fate's Little Joke.

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Boys' and Misses' Heavyweight Hose at 20c Pr. Men's Suits and Over Coats at \$9.95, \$15.00, \$18.50. Men's Work and Dress Pants at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.95, \$4.95. Men's Hats at \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.95. Men's Caps at 59c, 89c and 95c.

Ladies' 4 Buckle Galoshes. Special at \$2.95. Misses' 4 Buckle Galoshes (12-2) at \$2.69. Men's All Rubber 4 Buckle Arctics U. S. Brand \$4.00 quality, \$2.45.

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Men's Felt Boots at \$3.75 to \$4.75. Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$5.75, \$5.95, \$7.95. Boys' Wool and Corduroy Pants at \$1.00, \$1.19 to \$1.49. Blankets 66x80. Special at \$2.00 Pr. Plaid Blankets Reduced to \$2.49, \$2.89, \$3.24 Wool \$6.49. Comforts at \$2.69, \$2.95, 3.95 to \$4.95. 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Cut 9.95. Border \$15.00. 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Cut 9.95. Border \$15.00. Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95. Men's Work and Dress Shoes, \$1.89, \$2.95, \$3.95. Little Gent's Shoes, 2.50 and \$3.00 quality at \$1.99 and \$2.49.

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